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The war is over—The boys are here again!—Our hearts are young and gay. Life can be beautiful.

Herein is recorded life as we lived it in that Victory Year at East Central Junior College. Remember—

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In recognition of her devoted labors on preceding yearbooks, and of her intense interest in this one, and with deep appreciation of her love of learning, of beauty, of truth, and of her constant and inspiring interest in all students of East Central Junior College and Newton County Agricultural High School, we dedicate this, our 1947 WO-HE-LO, to our beloved sponsor,

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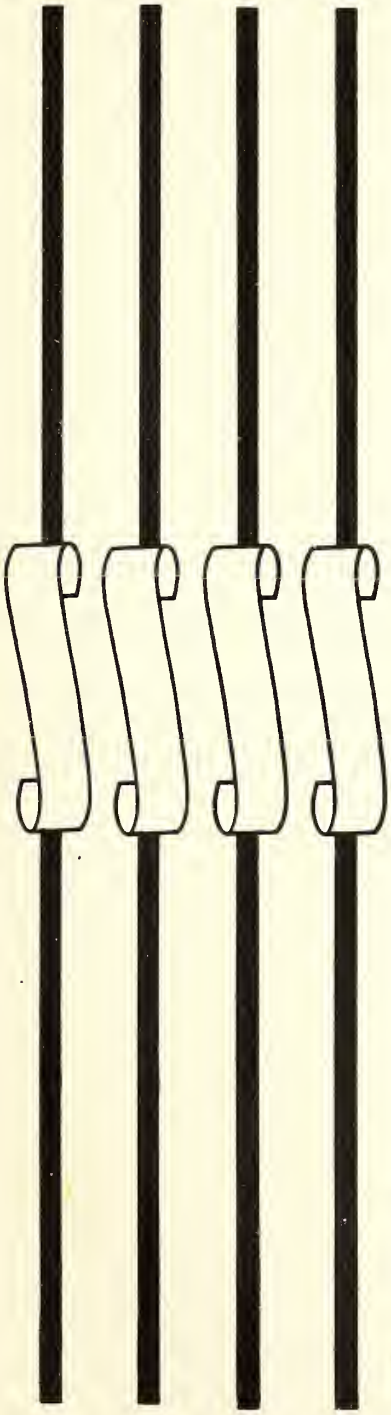

Dear Alma Mater, We sing thy praise,
In sweet remembrance of our college days,
Comrades and teachers, friends so true,
We give our love to you—
Long may we cherish the days spent with thee,
Happy days of dreams, work, and play so carefree—
Deep in our hearts rest your memories true.
Here's all our love to you.

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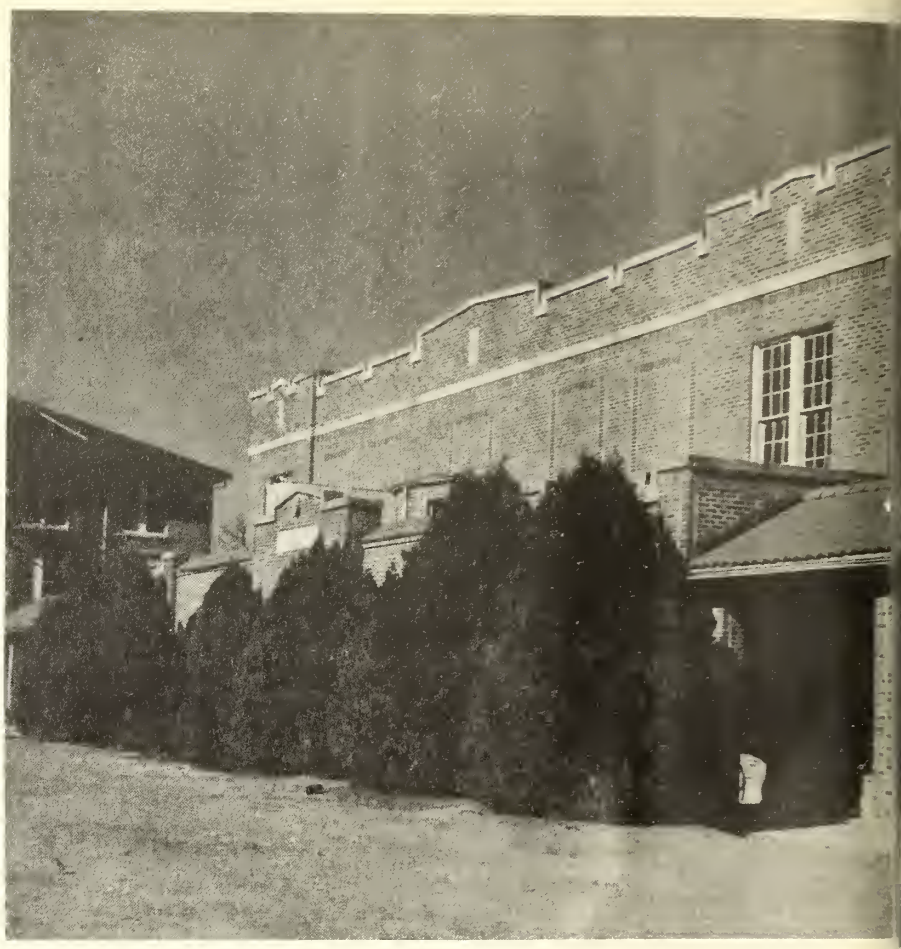

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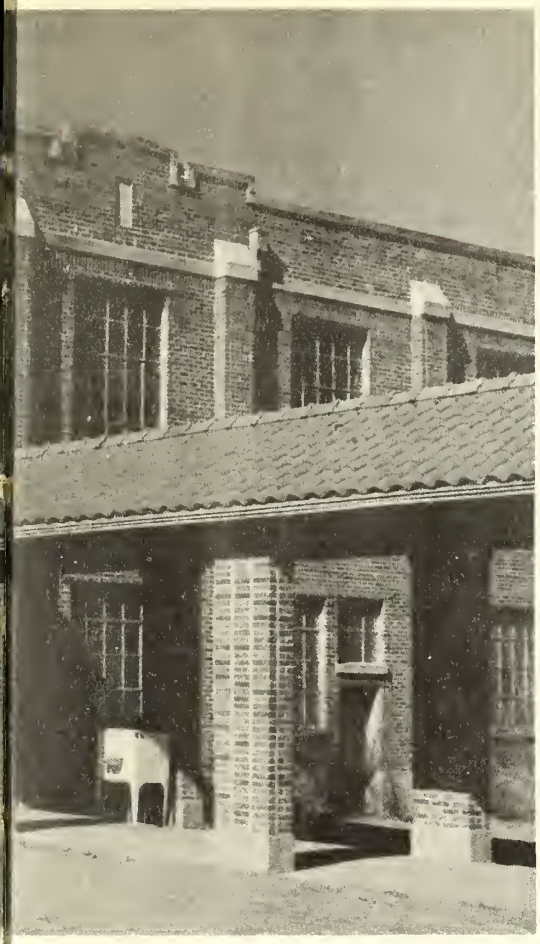

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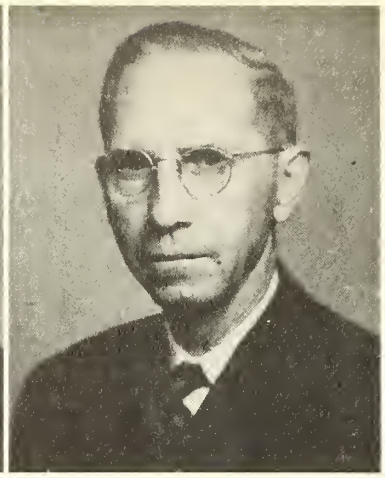

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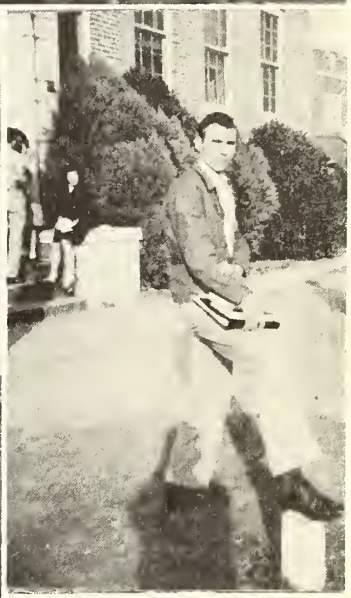

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The Presidents' Message to the graduating classes

This has been a year of construction and reconstruction; however the construction program is but a detail in the great program of reconstruction.

The physical plant of the college has been practically doubled through the construction program. Numbered with the new additions are the trailer village, the "H" dormitory (it will have a real name before this is read, I hope), the brick apartment dormitory, and the two wooden apartment buildings, all of which will bear names in keeping with the dignity of the college. This building program has been rushed to completion to take care of the more than three hundred veterans on the campus during the year.

The reconstruction part of the program has been less objective but more important. The hundreds of men who spent months and years in the armed forces of this nation have been about the task of reconstructing their lives into the ways of peace. All others of us have, in a sense, the same task. In the building of a new life there must be character, intelligence, straight thinking, and kindness.

Sincerely,

L. O. Todd

The CLASSES

*Aubrey Adams, Conehatta
BSU; Pres. FTA; YMCA; IRC.
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

*Grady Adcock, Philadelphia
Glee Club.
"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

*Mildred Aycock, Decatur
Glee Club.
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

*Lucy Barnes, KoscuisKo
BSU; Home Ec.
"Her silent course advances sure with unoffensive pace."

*Ellen Blackwell, Montrose
IRC; FTA; YWCA; FBLA.
"Like a rose embowered in a mossy dell."

*Ruth Crane, Lake
Y-Council; YWCA; FTA; FBLA.
"Build on and make thy castles high and fair."

*Tommye Helen Duke, Newton
"A woman well bred and well taught is a creature beyond comparison."

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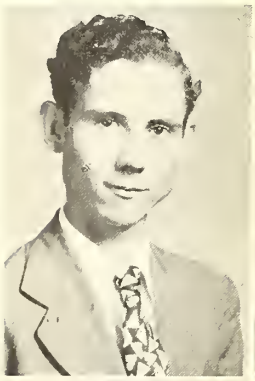
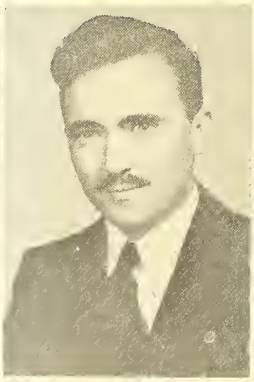
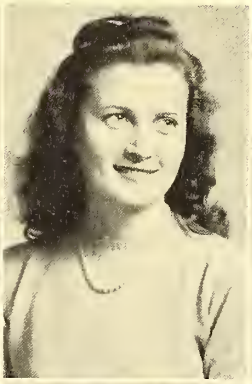

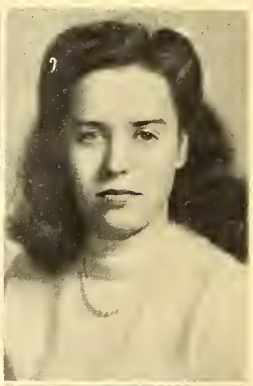

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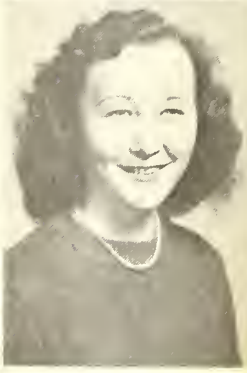
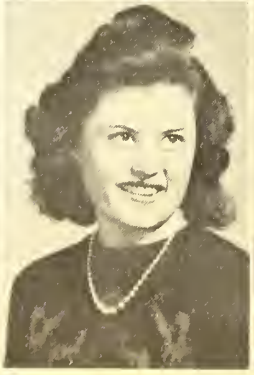
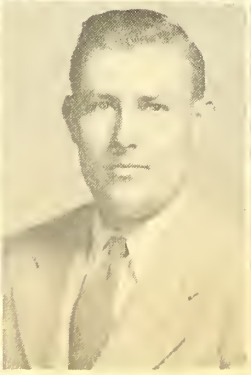
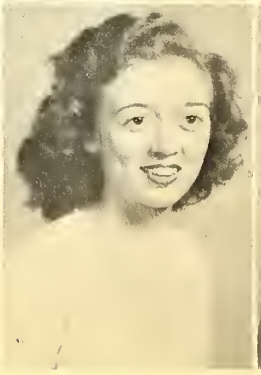

Johnny Freeman, Pres of Sophomore Class, Decatur
YMCA; Y-Council; IRC.
"A very perfect gentle knight."

*Rosalie Burkes
Tom-Tom Staff; Annual Staff; FBLA; FTA.
"Like a high-born maiden in a palace tower."

*Nancy Burnham, Harperville
Y-Council; YWCA; BSU; Home Ec.
"I would be true for there are those who care."

*Douglas Caffey, Decatur
Glee Club; FBLA.
"Good nature and good sense have met together."

The SOPHOMORE Class

*Margaret Duncan, Newton
Tom-Tom Staff; BSU; FBLA.
"Watch out the watch; let weak ones doze and dream."

*Winford Eason, Decatur
IRC; Band.
"One who never turned his back but marched breast forward."

*Maxine Estes, Louisville
BSU; YWCA; FTA; FBLA.
"Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind and joy for weary hours."

Ruth Crane | Tommy Helen Duke | Margaret Duncan | W. W. Eason | Maxine Estes

James Fletcher | Paul Fulton | Charlene Gay | Edwards Goodin | Noble Gordon

*Iris Clark, Noxapater
Annual Staff; Tom-Tom; Y-Council; YWCA; IRC; BSU.
"Her calm, gentle sweetness sets her apart from all."

*Mary Grace Comans, Union
Vesper; Noon Day Prayer Service.
"Her eyes are homes of silent prayers."

*James E. Fletcher, Lena
Agriculture.
"Advance! Spare not nor look behind!
Plow deep and straight with all your powers."

*Paul Fulton, Louisville
"The greater the man, the greater the courtesy."

*Charlene Gay, Lake
FBLA; FTA.
"Beauty, truth, and grace in all simplicity."

*Edwards S. Goodin, Louisville
FBLA.
"Handsome and witty, yet a friend."

*Noble A. Gordon, Louisville
Wesley Foundation; Dramatic Club.
"Act well thy part; there all the honor lies."

The SOPHOMORE Class

*Rex Gordon, Union
IRC; Tom-Tom; FTA.
"In thy face I see the map of honor, truth, and loyalty."

*Effie Haggard, Fearn Springs
BSU; FTA.
"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are paths of peace."

*Ivan Hand, Collinsville
FTA.
"Gentle of speech; gracious in manner."

*Lola Harbour, Union
BSU; YWCA; FTA.
"Pure is the spirit that dwells within."

Rex Gordon | Effie Haggard | Ivan Hand | Lola Harbour | Hector Harrell

Ruth Henry | John A. Henley | Orris Hicks | Marijo James | Betty Lynn Johnson

*Hector Harrell, Carthage
Wesley Foundation; Dramatic Club.
"He is as full of valor as of kindness —princely in both."

*Ruth Henry, Bradley
Pres. Vesper; Y-Council; BSU; IRC; Glee Club; Home Ec. Club.
"She walks in beauty like the night."

*John A. Henley, Philadelphia
BSU; Tom-Tom; IRC; FTA; Pres. Y-Council; Annual.
"I am a part of all that I have met."

*Orris Hicks, Carthage
Wesley; Annual; FTA.
"We are architects of fate
Working on the walls of Time."

*Marijo James, Stratton
Tom-Tom; Annual Staff; Dramatic Club; Band; Wesley; Glee Club.
"She is a portion of the loveliness
Which she makes more lovely."

*Betty Lynn Johnson, Walnut Grove
BSU; Y-Council; IRC; YWCA; Tom-Tom Editor.
"A perfect woman nobly planned, To warn, to comfort and command."

*Ray McGee, Center
"A mind at peace with all."

*__Marjorie Jones__, Decatur
"A countenance in which did meet,
Sweet records, promises as sweet."

*__Moncreath Kennedy__, Philadelphia
Agriculture Club.
"It is a wise head that keeps a still tongue."

__Juanita Lay__, Lena
Wesley; FTA; Tom-Tom; Dramatic Club; Y-Council; Annual Staff; FBLA.
"The fairest garden in her looks,
And in her mind the wisest books."

*__Connie Mac Loyd__, Louisville
IRC; FTA.
"Charm us, orator, till the lion looks no larger than the cat."

*__Howard McGee__, Little Rock
IRC.
"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

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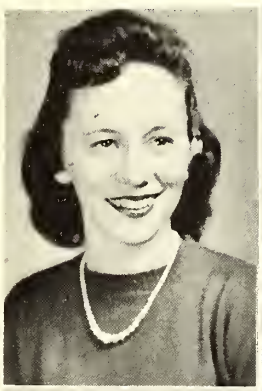

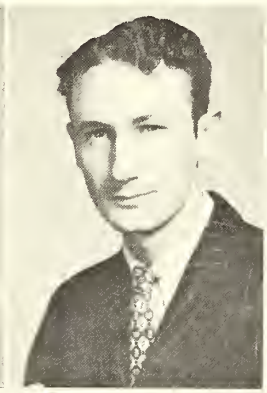
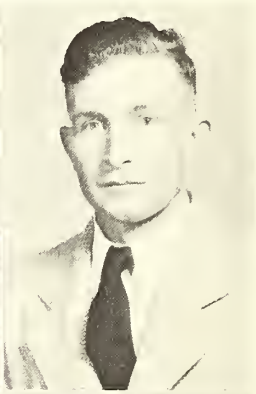

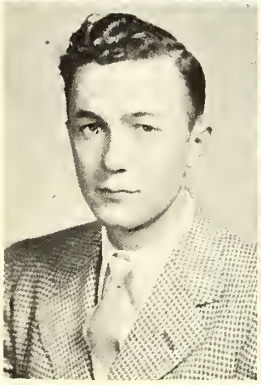

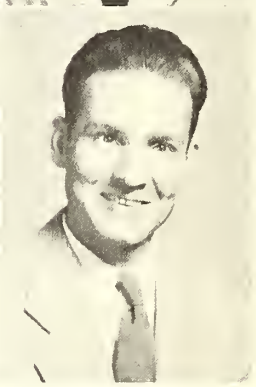

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*__Bonnie Merchant__, Morton
BSU; Y-Council; Home Ec.
"She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone."

*__Kitty Moreland__, Lena
FBLA; Wesley; Dramatic; Glee Club.
"Is she kind as she is fair?
For beauty lives with kindness."

*__Tommie Pace__, Conehatta
Football Club.
"Bold, cautious, true, and a loving companion."

__Arlon Palmer__, Morton
FBLA; Dramatic Club; Annual Staff.
"I count life just the stuff
To try the soul's strength on."

*__Hugh McCraney__, Newton
BSU; Y-Council; IRC; Tom-Tom; FBLA; Editor of Annual.
"Know then thyself—enough for man to know."

__Hugh McCraney__, Vice-Pres. of Class

*Lynn Phillips, Newton
BSU; IRC; Y-Council; Tom-Tom Staff; Annual Staff.
"And yet a spirit still and bright,
With something of angelic light."

*Maedell Price, Noxapater
FTA; FBLA.
"Like silvery clouds all silvery, smooth, and fair."

*Horace Proctor, Walnut
YMCA; BSU; Annual Staff.
"Self-reverence, self-respect, self-control—
These lead to sovereign power."

*Carolyn Ray, Philadelphia
YWCA; FTA; Y-Council; Wesley; Tom-Tom; Annual Staff; Dramatic Club.
"There's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple."

*Margaret Shannon, Decatur
IRC; Cheer Leader; Annual Staff.
"Her air, her manners; all who saw admired:
Courteous, tho' coy, and gentle tho' retired."

Lynn Phillips **Maedell Price** **Horace Proctor** **Carolyn Ray** **Margaret Shannon**

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*Anne Shumaker, McCool
Y-Council; Wesley; Dramatic Club; FBLA.
"She herself is dowry."

*Georgia Nell Sims, Bay Springs
YWCA; Annual Staff; Glee Club; Home Ec. Club.
"Come in the evening or come in the morning;
Come when you're looked for or come without warning."

*Helen Slaughter, Philadelphia
BSU; YWCA; Tom-Tom Staff; FBLA; Dramatic Club.
"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

*Dick Stribling, Philadelphia
Wesley; Annual Staff.
"Write me as one who loves his fellowman."

*Prentice Stuart, Philadelphia
BSU; Y-Council.
"Virtue alone is sweet society."

The SOPHOMORE Class

*Rebecca Taylor, Philadelphia
Wesley Foundation; Dramatic Club.
"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."

*Emma Jean Truesdale, Ofahoma
Y-Council; Tom-Tom; Annual; Wesley; Home Ec. Club.
"Thine eyes are springs in whose serene
And silent waters Heaven is seen."

*Claude Vance, Decatur
"To follow knowledge like a sinking star beyond the utmost realm of human thought."

*Margaret Vance, Decatur
Tom-Tom Staff.
"Wait, thou child of hope, for time shall teach thee all things."

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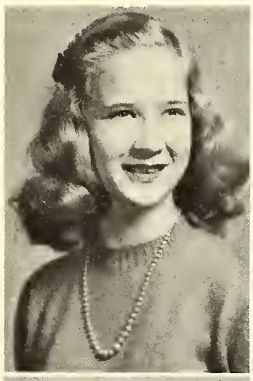
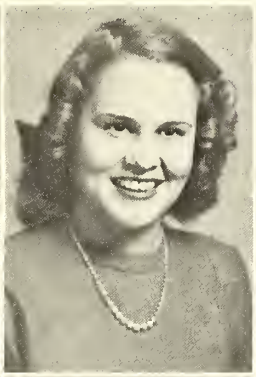
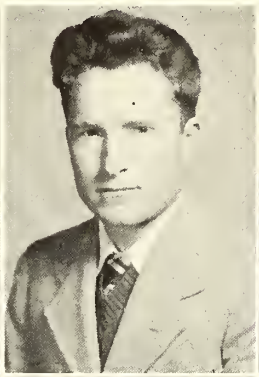

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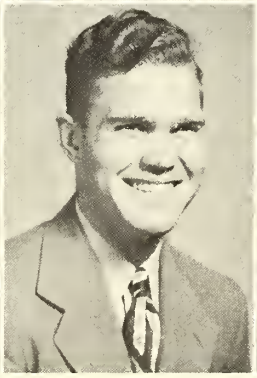
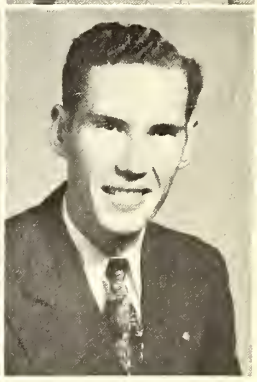




*Jean Vaughn, Houston
Y-Council; BSU.
"Modest as morn; as mid-day bright."

*Joyce Watkins, Lena
Y-Council; Wesley; Tom-Tom Staff; FTA; Dramatic Club; FBLA.
"Fear nothing—that's the whole of life."

*Floyce Whinery, Edinburgh
BSU; Morning Watch; FTA.
"I love tranquil solitude and such society
As is quiet, wise, and good."

*Elward Willis, Noxapater
IRC; BSU; Football; YMCA.
"I must be measured by my soul,
The mind's the standard of the man."

*Dale Wilkerson, Forest
Y-Council; BSU; FBLA; Tom-Tom; FTA.
"Always smiling, always gay; going on her merry way."

*Glenn Wilkerson, Lake
IRC; FTA; YMCA; Wesley.
"Born for success he seemed, with grace to win, with heart to hold."

*Buford Watkins, McDonald
Agriculture Club.
"Then shall I greet the laboring hours
Because I know for me my work is best."

*Glenn Womack, Mantee
Y-Council; IRC; BSU; YMCA.
"Blessed is the man who has found his work and does it."

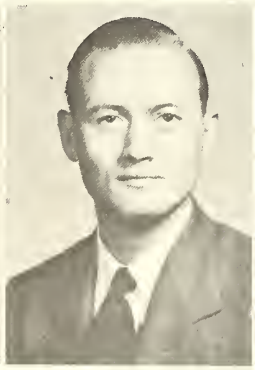
*Lorene Wood, Louisville
Y-Council; YWCA; Tom-Tom Staff; Wesley; Annual.
"Seeing only what is fair,
Sipping only what is sweet."

*John Woods, Noxapater
FBLA.
"A valiant youth with a face like the face of the morning."

*David Woodruff, Louisville
'Act well thy part; there all the honor lies."

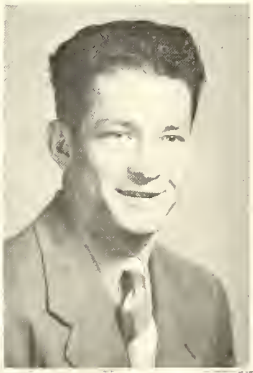
Buford Watkins

Glen Womack



Lorene Wood

John Woods



David Woodruff

The SOPHOMORE Class

*Pat Yelverton, Sylvarena
YWCA; Wesley; Dramatic Club; Home Ec.
"Like perfect music unto nobler words."

*Shed Young, Louisville
Tom-Tom; Y-Council; IRC; Annual Staff; Agriculture Club.
"Though pleased to see the dolphins play,
I mind my compass and my way."

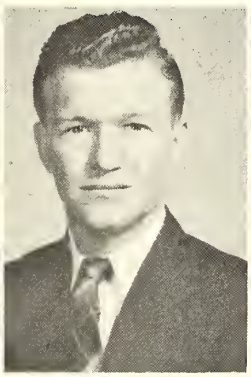
*Imogene Johnson, Decatur
Glee Club.
"A rosebud set with little wilful thorns,
And sweet as air could make her."

*Eloise Ray, Philadelphia
Tom-Tom Staff; Wesley; YWCA; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Home Economic Club.
"She moves a goddess and looks a queen."

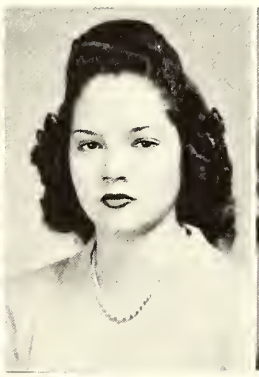
*Marlene Smith, Union
YWCA; Y-Council; Wesley Foundation; Dramatic Club; Home Ec. Club; FTA.
"And she is young and now must sport awhile."

Pat Yelverton

Shed Young



Imogene Johnson



Eloise Ray

Marlene Smith

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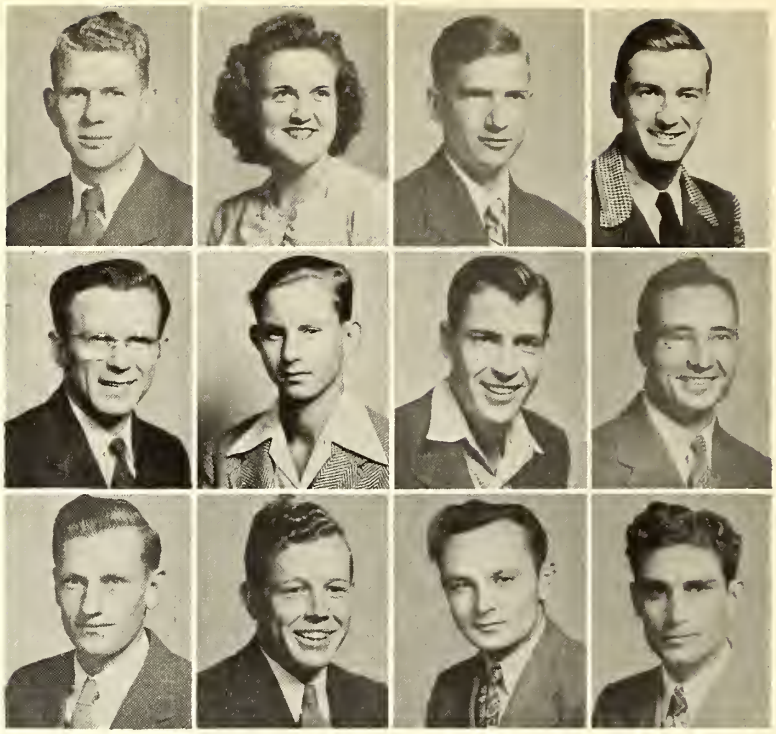
Johnny Freeman..... President
Hugh McCraney..... Vice-President
Rex Gordon..... Reporter
Rebecca Taylor..... Treasurer
Jaunita Lay..... Secretary

SPONSORS

Mrs. Stella Newsome
Mr. Lynn Dale Furgerson

Paul Simmons, President
Morton



FIRST ROW, TOP

***Herbert Adams**
Carthage

***Annie M. Addy**
Decatur

***Riley Ainsworth**
Center

***James Alford**
Newton

***Paul B. Alford**
Morton

***Robert L. Alford**
Newton

***J. B. Anderson**
Taylorsville

***Hulon Austin**
Pulaski

***Pat Aycock**
Decatur

***William Aycock**
Decatur

***Joy Alford Banks**
Philadelphia

SECOND ROW, TOP

***Sharp W. Banks**
Philadelphia

***Bobby Barrett**
Decatur

***Dwight Barrett**
Philadelphia

***Samuel R. Bates**
Philadelphia

***Willie Jim Bates**
Philadelphia

***Walter V. Bennett**
Philadelphia

***Joyce Bennett**
Louisville

***Otho T. Bishop**
Forest

***William J. Bishop**
Forest

***Henry K. Blocker**
Edinburg

***Jimmie Blocker**
Edinburg

THIRD ROW, TOP

***Allen Boler**
Neshoba

***Eugene Boler**
Neshoba

***Truett Bufkin**
Decatur

***Lynwood Burchfield**
Philadelphia

***William M. Burgin**
Carrollton, Ala.

***Leon Burton**
Union

***Ralph Burton**
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***Hoyt Bush**
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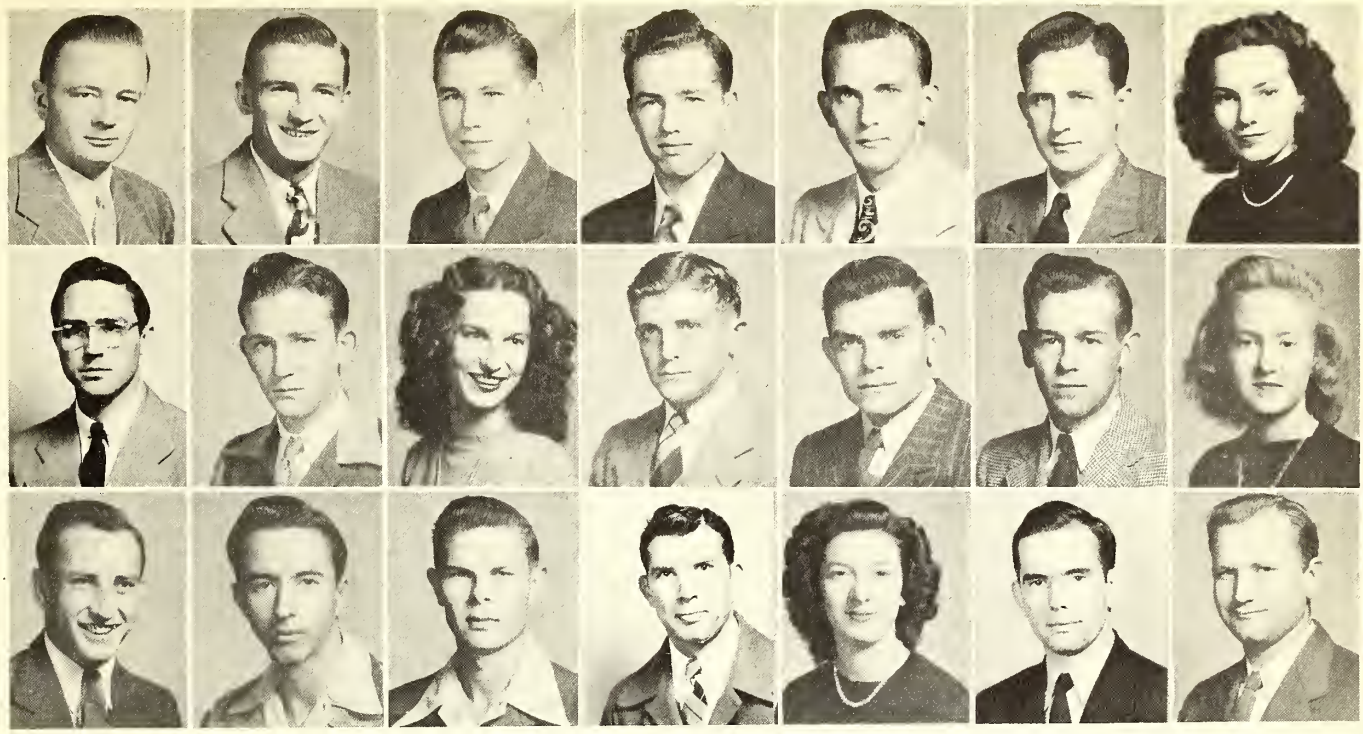
***Jane Brand**
Decatur

***Johnnie Brand**
Decatur

***James Brasher**
Philadelphia

The FRESHMAN CLASS



FIRST ROW, BOTTOM

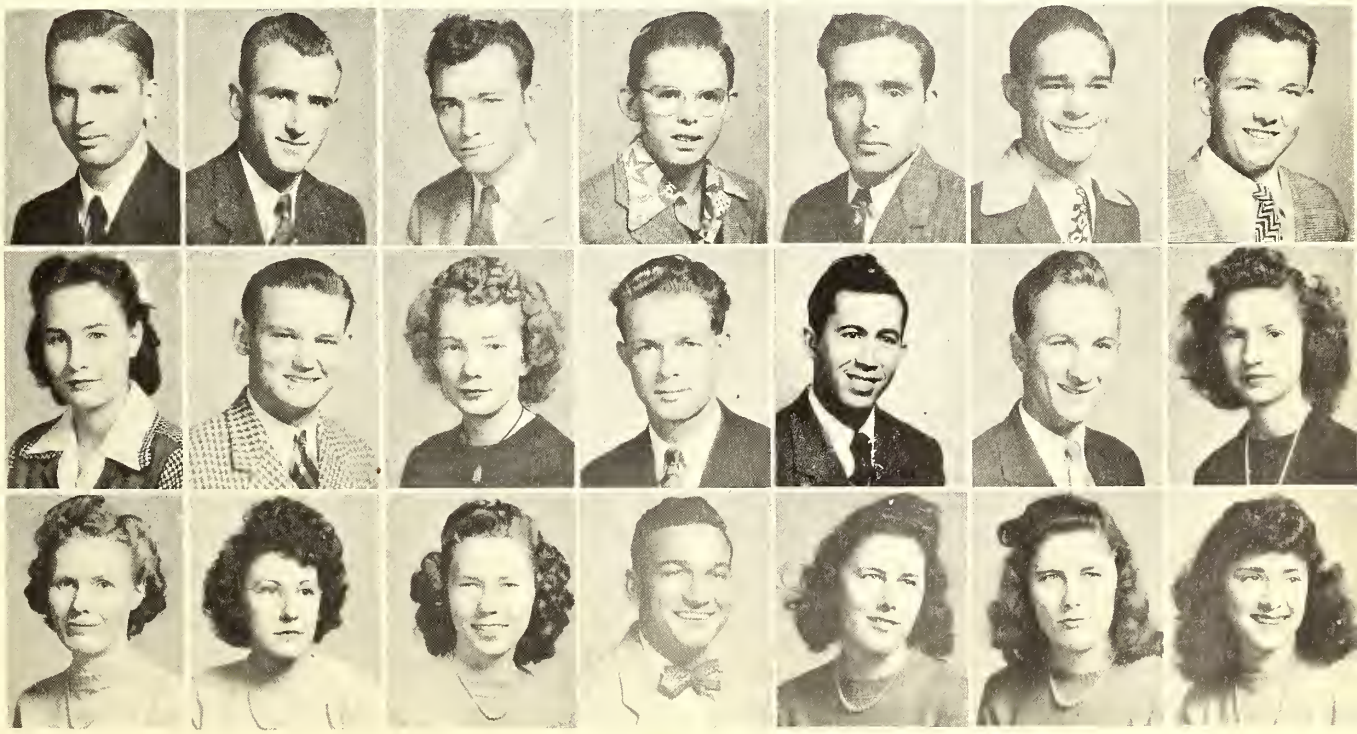
***James E. Brown**
Carthage
***Charles M. Cannon**
McDonald
***Jefferson W. Carter**
Louisville
***Robert Carmon**
Philadelphia
***Oral Lee Carter**
Carthage
***Herbert Chadwich**
Carthage
***Bobby Chambless**
Union

SECOND ROW, BOTTOM

***Edith Chapman**
Decatur
***Robert M. Chipley**
Dossville
***Nell Cleveland**
Decatur
***Robert E. Coats**
Chunky
***James H. Cook**
Decatur
***Charles Crenshaw**
Newton
***Dorthy Crenshaw**
Louisville

THIRD ROW, BOTTOM

***Nina Hazel Crenshaw**
Neshoba
***Ellen Culpepper**
Forest
***Elizabeth Ann Dallas**
Little Rock
***Truman Daniel**
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
***Dean Dawkins**
Sturgis
***Jean Dawkins**
Sturgis
***Miriam DuBard**
Louisville



Grow up, kids!

FIRST ROW, TOP

*Gipson Eakes
Philadelphia

*Anita Easom
Lake

*H. R. Eley
Newton

*Jean Estes
Noxapater

*Bobby Everett
Decatur

*Charlene Everett
Union

*Milton Fant
Carthage

*Grady Farmer
Birmingham, Ala.

*Wesley Fikes
Lake

*Norman Fountain
Forest

*Jimmie Fulgham
Sturgis

SECOND ROW, TOP

*Carl Fulton
Neshoba

*James C. Galloway
Union

*G. W. Gardner
Forest

*Stites A. Gardner
Forest

*Hunter George
Philadelphia

*Thad George
Philadelphia

*Billie Gillis
Philadelphia

*Etta Gillis
Philadelphia

*Norman Gipson
Philadelphia

*Benton Clay Gordon
Union

*Raymond Golden
Decatur

THIRD ROW, TOP

*John Gregory
Louisville

*Billie Margaret Guthrie
Forest

*Kenneth A. Horn
Carthage

*Duell Lee Hamill
Sturgis

*Mack Hamrick
Hickory

*James Hancock
Louisville

*Mary June Hancock
Louisville

*Joe Hardwick
Louisvlile

*Hanson Harbor
Union

*James Hardy
Louisville

*James Hardy
Philadelphia

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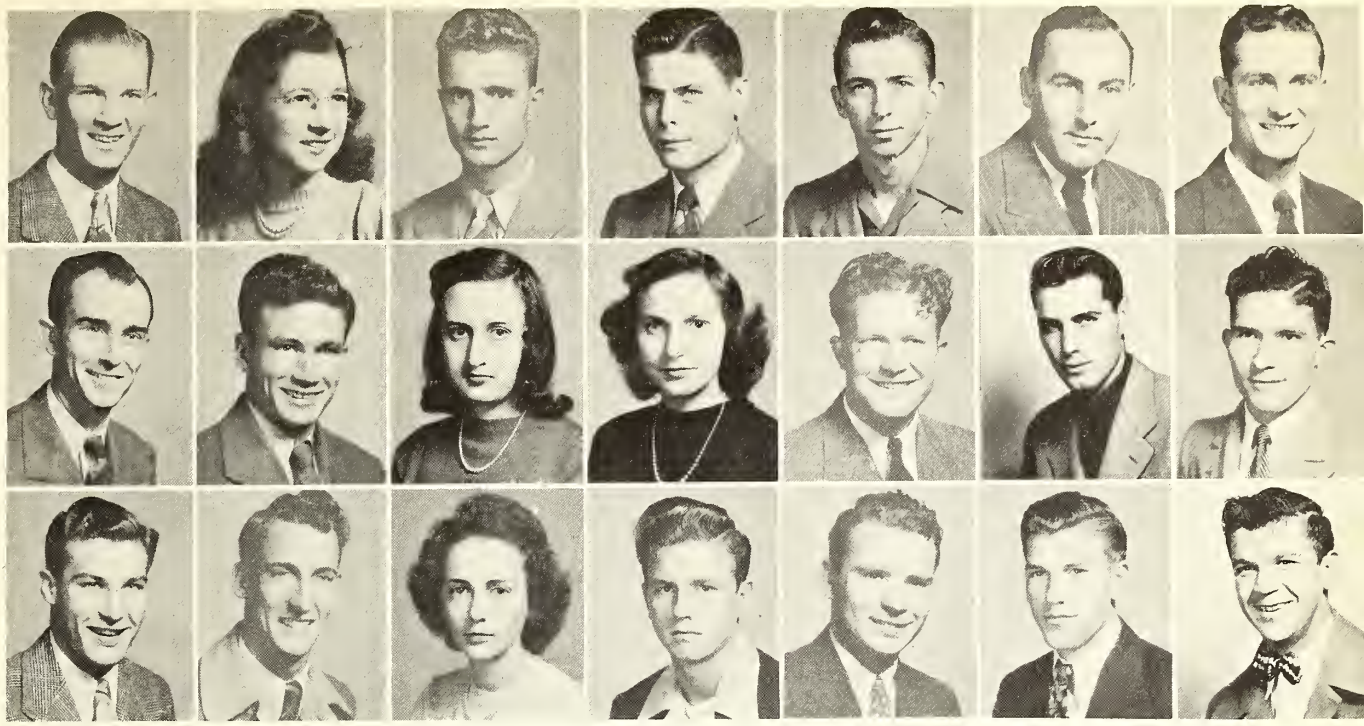


FIRST ROW, BOTTOM

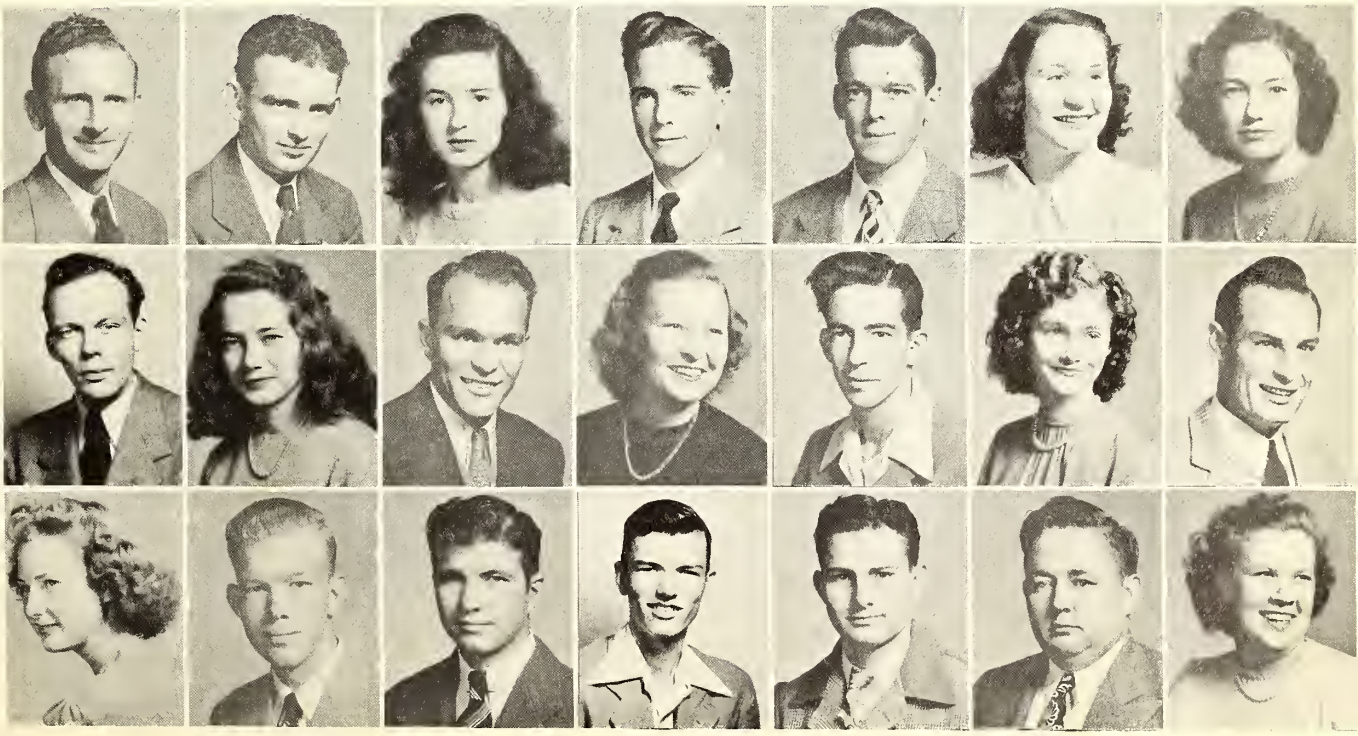
*Alton Harris
Decatur
*Bennie Harris
Decatur
*Helen Harris
Mobile, Ala.
*Norman Harris
Decatur
*Norman Harrison
Little Rock
*Margaret Harmon
Union
*Hope Hawthorne
Carthage

SECOND ROW, BOTTOM

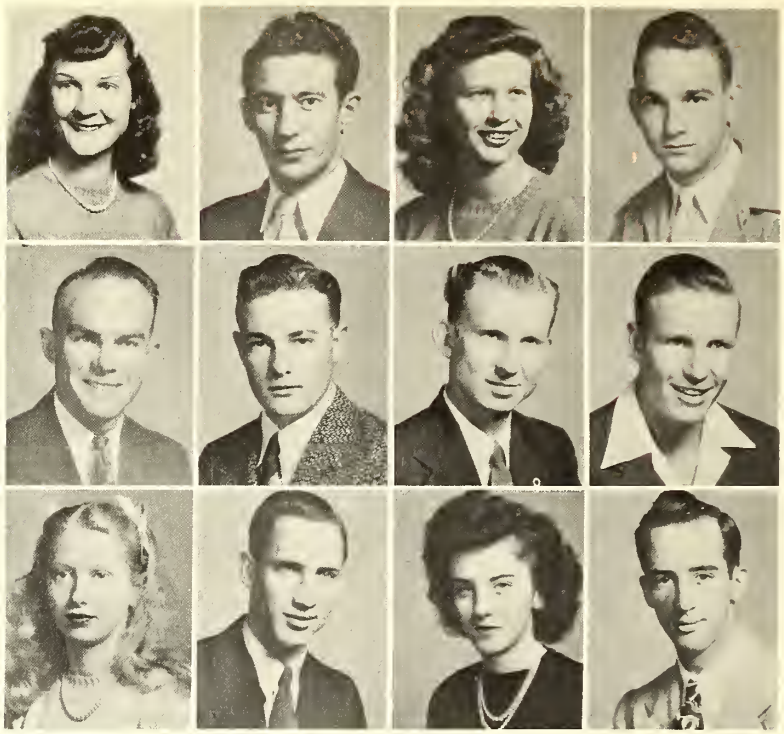
*Charles Hendon
Newton
*Doris Henley
Philadelphia
*Bobby Henry
Newton
*Hattie Henry
Carthage
*John Roland Henry
Heidelberg
*Billie Herd
Union
*Max Herrington
Louisville

THIRD ROW, BOTTOM

*Christine Hill
Edinburg
*Bobbie L. Hindman
Louisville
*Roger Hodge
Louisville
*Leland Hogan
Improve
*Alton Lavon Hollis
Carthage
*Alvin C. Hollis
Carthage
*Kathleen Holman
Louisville



The voice of the men.



FIRST ROW, TOP

*June Hollingsworth
Decatur

*David B. Hopkins
Louisville

*Jo Marilyn Houston
Philadelphia

*Roy Howell
Philadelphia

*Billy Humphries
Louisville

*Thad P. Humphries
Louisville

*Charles Jeffcoats
Union

*Bryon Jernigan
Memphis, Tenn.

*Ann Johnson
Harperville

*Bobby Jean Johnson
Hoxapater

*Doris L. Johnson
Decatur

SECOND ROW, TOP

*Herman Leo Johnson
Philadelphia

*Jack Johnson
Sebastopol

*Trennon Jolly
Edinburg

*William L. Jones
Decatur

*Jessie Bell Jones
Jackson

*Dorothy Jordon
Decatur

*James A. Joyner
Little Rock

*Jack S. Lane
Lorena

*Raymond E. Ledlow
Newton

*Charlye Sue Lampley
Louisville

*Martha Lee
Philadelphia

THIRD ROW, TOP

*Ann Leech
Meridian

*Edward Logan
Edinburg

*Betty Ann Leeke
Union

*J. D. Leeke
Union

*David E. Livingston
Sebastopol

*Frank Lewis
Union

*Fox Lewis
Union

*Oliver R. Lewis
Citra, Fla.

*Robert Leitaker
Carthage

*Otto Malone
Carthage

*Edd Majure
Union

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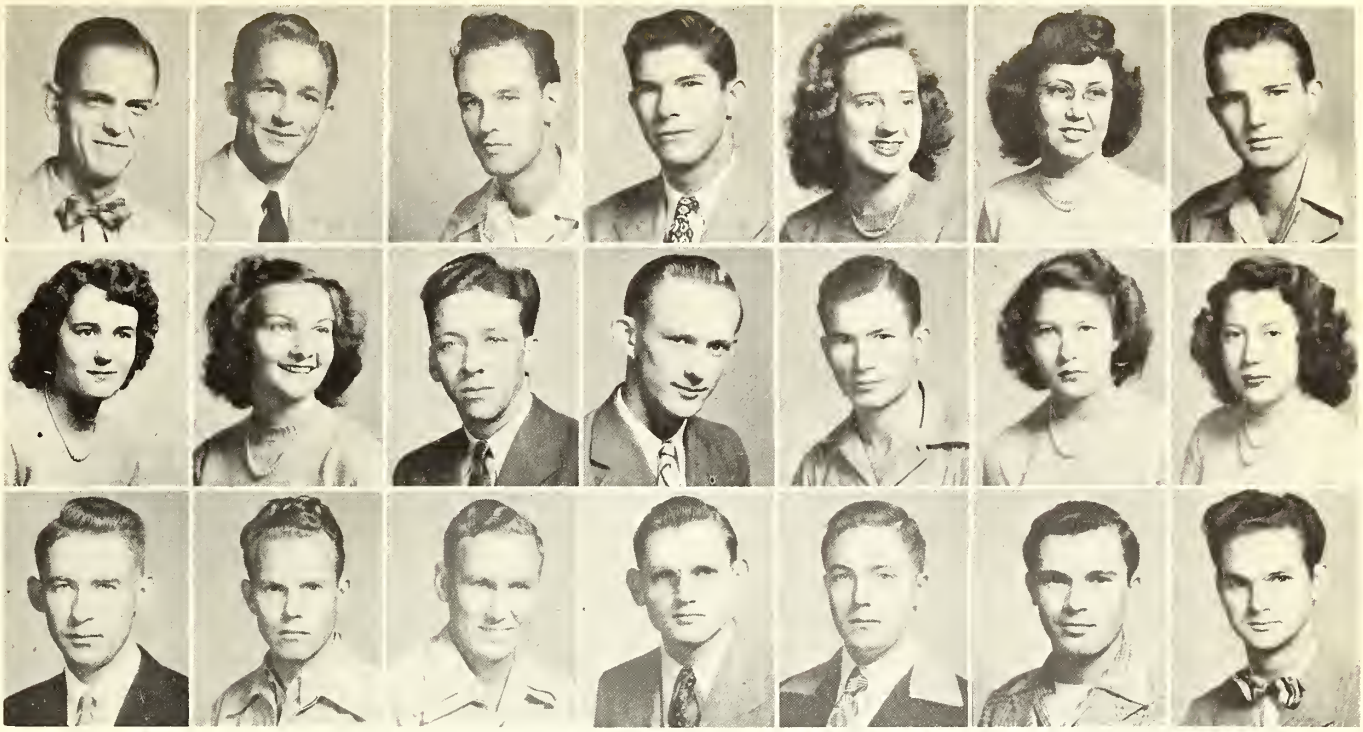

FIRST ROW, BOTTOM

***Pete Majure**
Madden
***Annie Lou Massey**
Decatur
***Billy Massey**
Decatur
***John Massey**
Forest
***Roy Massey**
Lake
***Sammye Massey**
Decatur
***Edward L. May**
Forest

SECOND ROW, BOTTOM

***Clyde Mayo**
Edinburg
***James C. McCann**
Carthage
***Lorraine McCool**
Noxapater
***James McCulloch**
Louisville
***Raymond V. McDonald**
Tupelo
***Ceil D. McMullan**
Decatur
***Carl E. McMann**
Union

THIRD ROW, BOTTOM

***Ralph McNair**
Neshoba
***James F. McNeil**
Philadelphia
***Chester McWhorter**
Decatur
***Leo McWhorter**
Decatur
***Laguin Meador**
Stratton
***Ira Medlin**
Bay Springs
***Virginia Merchant**
Morton

A sit-down strike!

FIRST ROW, TOP

*Otho S. Mills
Carthage

*Edwin Miller
Decatur

*Albert K. Monroe
Lawrence

*Johnny Ray Monroe
Decatur

*Edwin Mooney
Edinburg

*J. D. Moore
Sebastopol

*Billy Moss
Lena

*Bobbie R. Mulholland
Rio

*Henry Deweese Mulholland
Rio

*Harold Wilson Murphy
Mobile, Ala.

*Robert Buren Nelson
Newton

SECOND ROW, TOP

*James A. Newson
New Hebron

*Leonard E. Nichols
Chunky

*David L. Nix
Bay Springs

*Gwain Paramore
Dossville

*Lyle McArthur Parker
Philadelphia

*William H. Parker
Lawrence

*Janell Pearson
Tuskegee, Ala.

*Claude Payne
Newton

*Howard L. Posey
Philadelphia

*Imogene Posey
Philadelphia

*Edna Ruth Prince
Newton

THIRD ROW, TOP

*Kenneth Richardson
Philadelphia

*I. F. Redd
Union

*Barbara Ridings
Mobile, Ala.

*Floy Richmond
Carthage

*Clara Sue Roberts
Montrose

*Frank Roberts
Louisville

*Roy Roberts
Louisville

*Kathleen Hatcher Robertson
Louisville

*Evelyn Rowzee
Decatur

*John P. Rushing
Morton

*Horace H. Russell
Philadelphia

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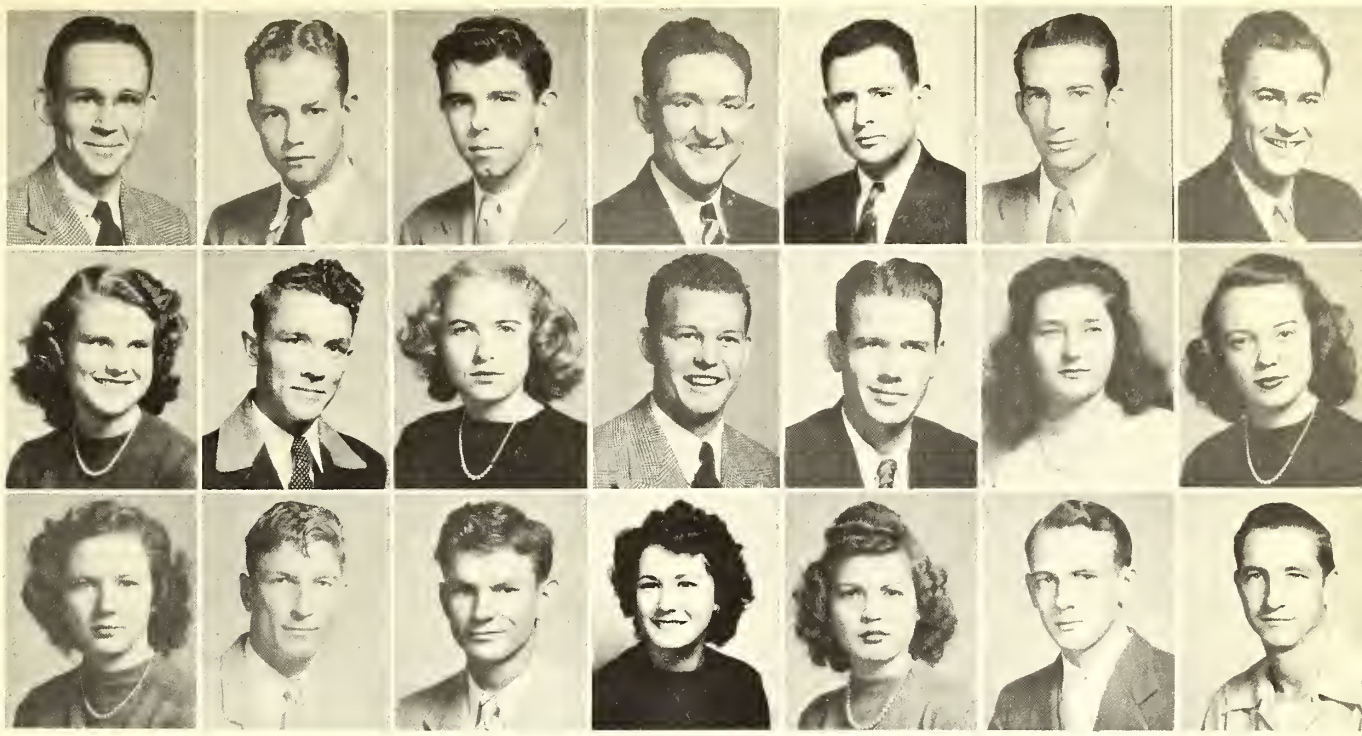


FIRST ROW, BOTTOM

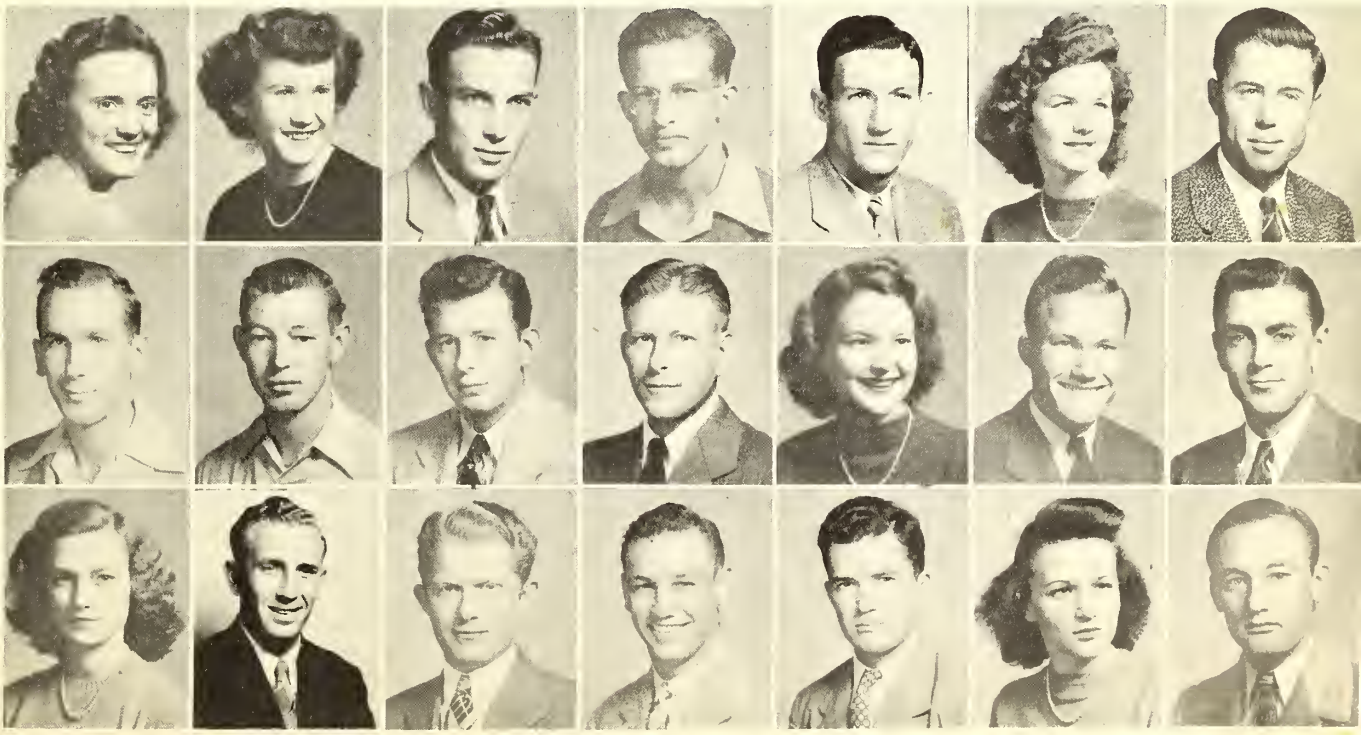
***Mavis Salter**
Philadelphia
***Nell Sartor**
Montrose
***Austin Sessions**
Morton
***Eddie Joe Sessions**
Union
***Howard Sessums**
Morton
***Alien Sharp**
Philadelphia
***Charles M. Sharp**
Sebastopol

SECOND ROW BOTTOM

***Thomas A. Sims**
Decatur
***Roy C. Sinclair**
Stonewall
***Floyd Sivils**
Forest
***Pierce L. Skinner**
Forest
***Sibyl Skipper**
Gholson
***George Slaughter**
Louisville
***Bryce Sloan**
Louisville

THIRD ROW, BOTTOM

***Coy Smith**
Collinsville.
***Billy Ray Smith**
Pulaski
***Dudley Smith**
Carthage
***George H. Smith**
Birmingham, Alabama
***Grady L. Smith**
Decatur
***Ina Jean Smith**
Canton
***J. C. Smith**
Philadelphia



What's up, Roy???

FIRST ROW, TOP

*John H. Smith
Philadelphia

*Kenneth Smith
Carthage

*P. G. Smith
Newton

*Sarah Joy Smith
Decatur

*Wilford Leonard Smith
Forest

*Wheeler E. Smith
Philadelphia

*Olvin Stephens
Philadelphia

*Charlie Stokes
Forest

*Harold L. Stokes
Philadelphia

*Robert Stribling
Philadelphia

*John C. Suffling
Newton

SECOND ROW, TOP

*Sarah Suffling
Newton

*James Sumrall
Bay Springs

*Mary Ann Tabor
McCool

*William Tabor
McCool

*Francis Terrell
Union

*Bonnie Thomas
Union

*James R. Thomas
Madden

*James T. Thomas
Philadelphia

*William R. Thomas
Philadelphia

*Charles B. Thompson
Louisville

*Jay Thompson
Louisville

THIRD ROW, TOP

*Bradford Tucker
Edinburg

*Nelda Tucker
Stratton

*Billie Turner
Madden

*Johnnie Jo Upton
Bay Springs

*Harold Valentine
Newton

*Laverne Van Etten
Decatur

*A. A. Vance
Chunky

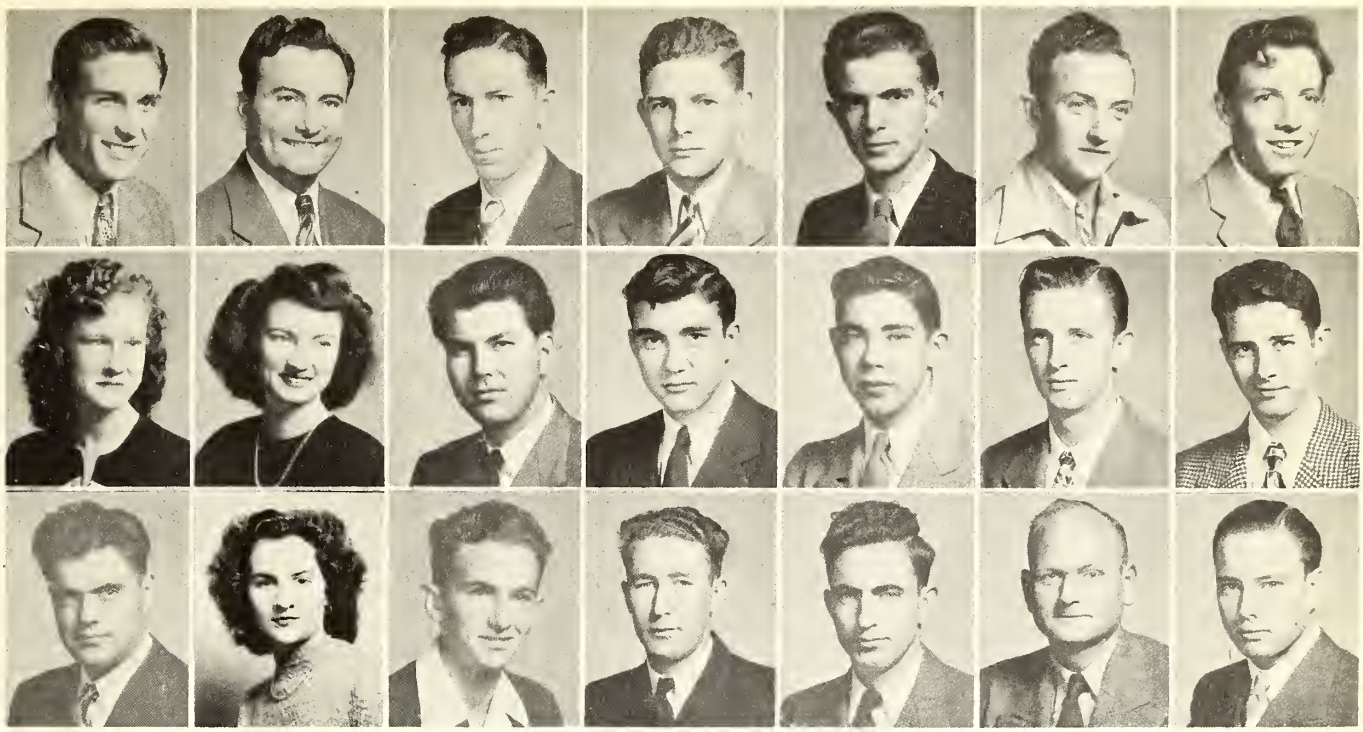
*Vardaman Vance
Union

*M. J. Varner
Louisville

*Howard Waddell
Neshoba

*Fredrick Wagner
Carthage

The FRESHMAN CLASS



FIRST ROW, BOTTOM

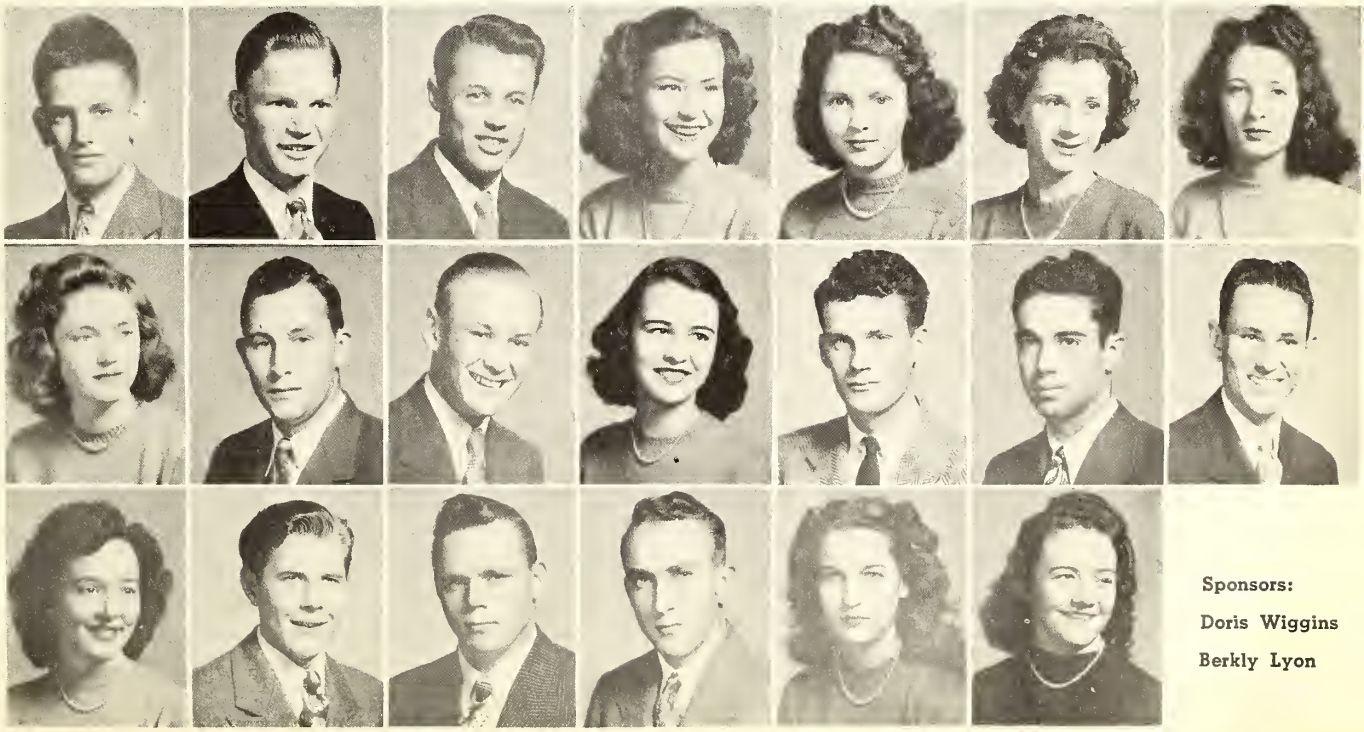
***Randolph Walsh**
Morton
***Derwood R. Walton**
Dixon
***Jim Walton**
Dixon
***Jo Ward**
Montrose
***Jessie Marian Warren**
Forest
***Gwendolyn Watkins**
Walnut Grove
***Mamye Alice Weir**
Newton

SECOND ROW, BOTTOM

***Opal Weir**
Newton
***William Edward Wilkerson**
Forest
***Leon Williams**
Newton
***Martha Gene Williams**
Newton
***John Roland Willis**
Philadelphia
***Lester Willis**
Edinburg
***Elmo Winstead**
Union

THIRD ROW, BOTTOW

***Gwendolyn Winstead**
Morton
***Jack K. Wolverton**
Sebastopol
***James Wood**
Louisville
***Earl Woodruff**
Louisville
***Mildred Young**
Philadelphia
***Virginia Young**
Mathiston



Sponsors:

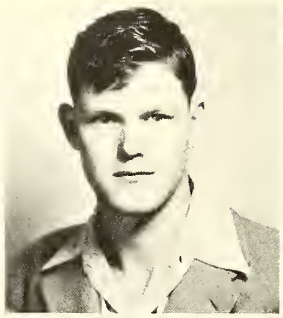
Doris Wiggins

Berkly Lyon

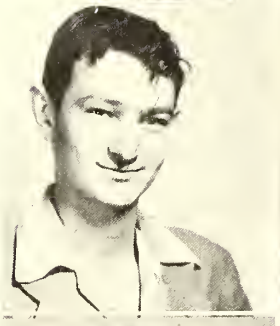
CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors

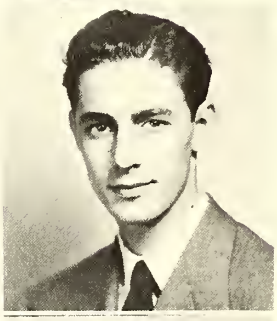
Juniors



R. J. Smith
President



John Blount
Vice-President

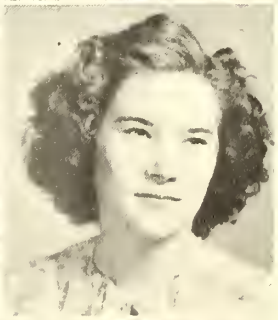


Joe Graham
Vice-President

James Moore
Secretary

Lyndel Smith
Secretary

Norma Lee Brand
Treasurer



Mildred Thornton
Treasurer

Marion Graham
Reporter

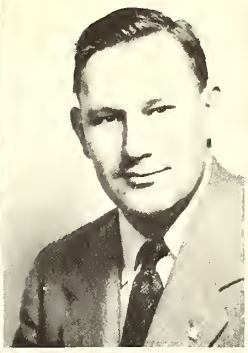
Billy May
Reporter

Seniors

Dorothy Buntyn

Joseph Culwell

George Day



Lillie Mae Massey

Vernon Stamper

Peggy Wall

Juniors

Mary Sula Wansley

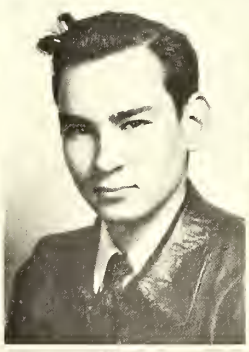
Dorothy Gilmore

Billie Gladney

Thedra Johnson

Leon Majure

Frankie Russell



Cecille Scarbough

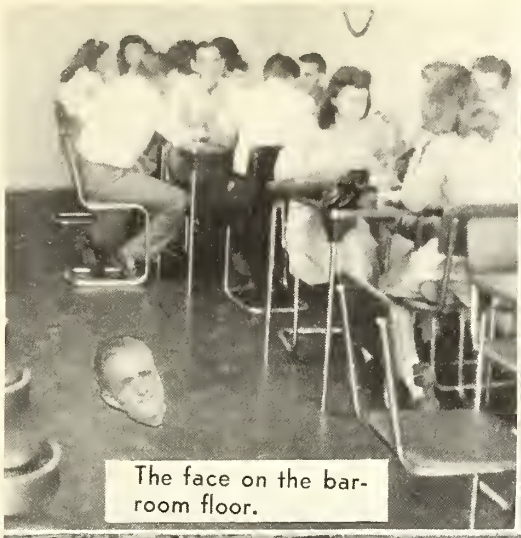
Katie Jean Scoggin

Aline Willis

The President's Home

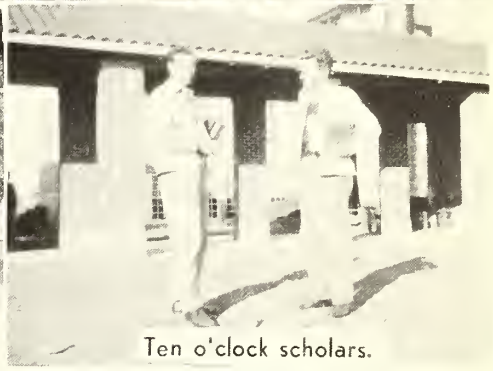
Teacher's Cottage

Teacher's Cottage


The face on the bar-room floor.

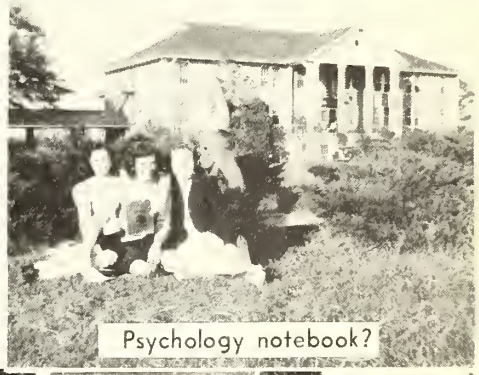
How 'bout a smile?

What, no men?

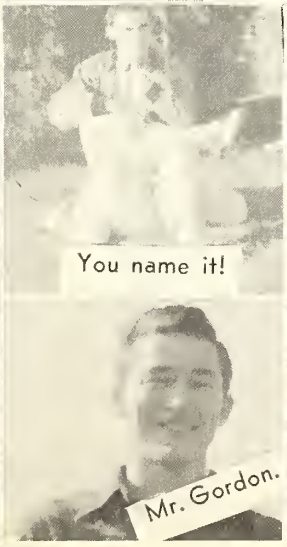

Ten o'clock scholars.

It's my lazy day.

Three of a kind.

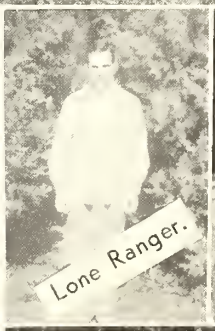

Psychology notebook?

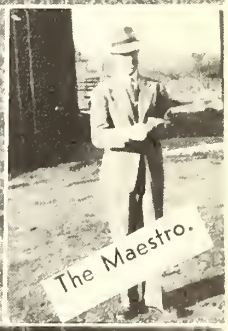
We'll be all smiles tonight.


You name it!

Mr. Gordon.

Coed.

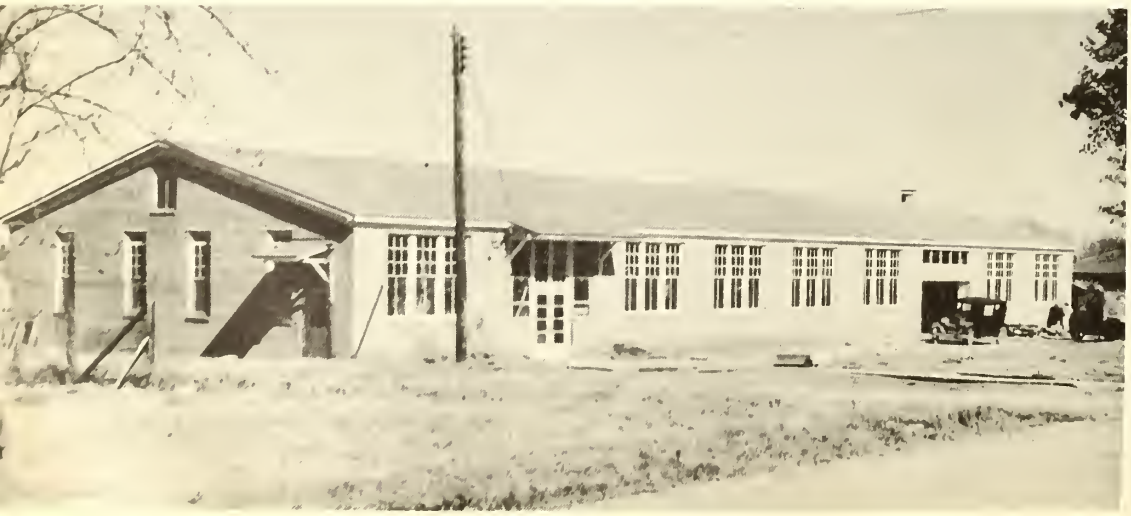

Lone Ranger.


The Maestro.

The smile of beauty.

THE BARN

THE "BEAUTIES"



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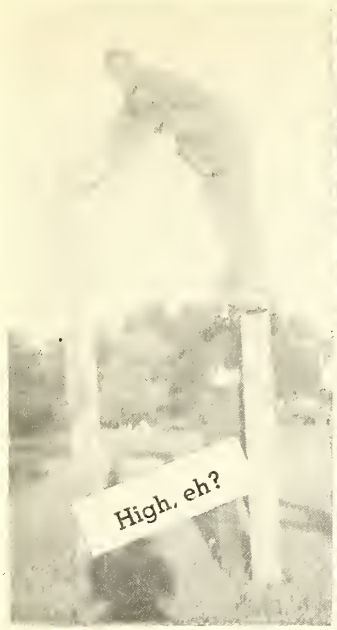
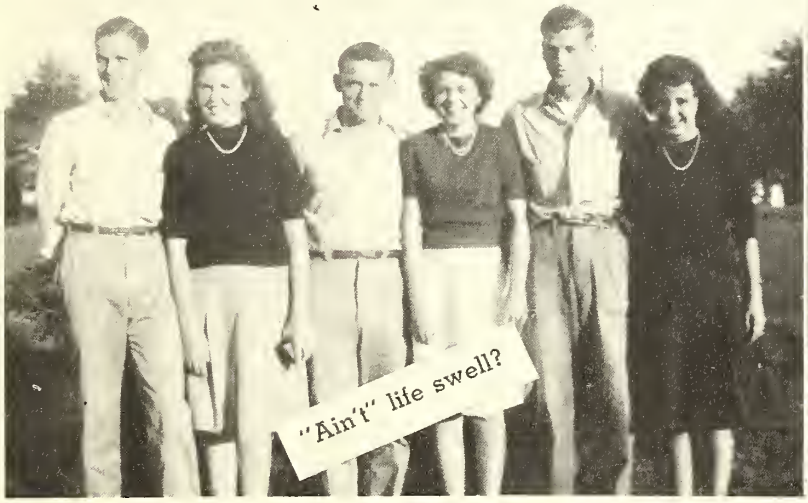
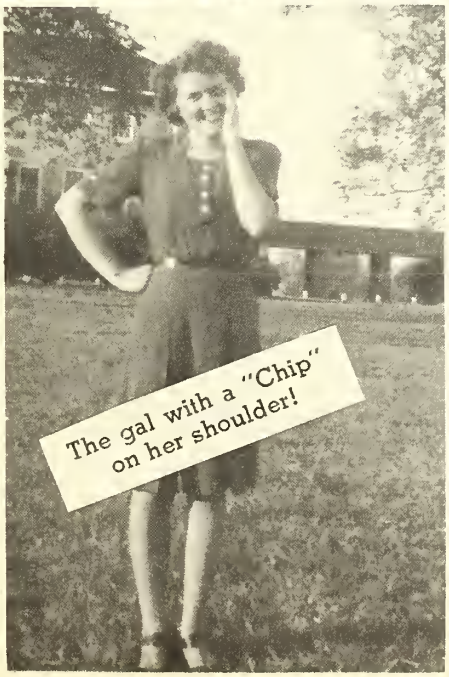

High, eh?

Songbird.

Contented Hoot.


"Ain't" life swell?

Woco-Pep


The gal with a "Chip" on her shoulder!

Who this time, Bill?

What's the trouble?

What's the occasion?

The pretties.

At ease.

Posed.

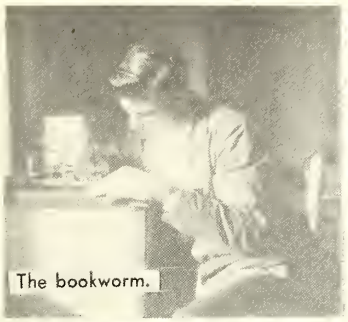
What's cooking?

Oh, you kid!

It got results!

How was the workout?

What's the rush?


The bookworm.

Einstein's class.

Where's Max?

Bonnie Lassies.

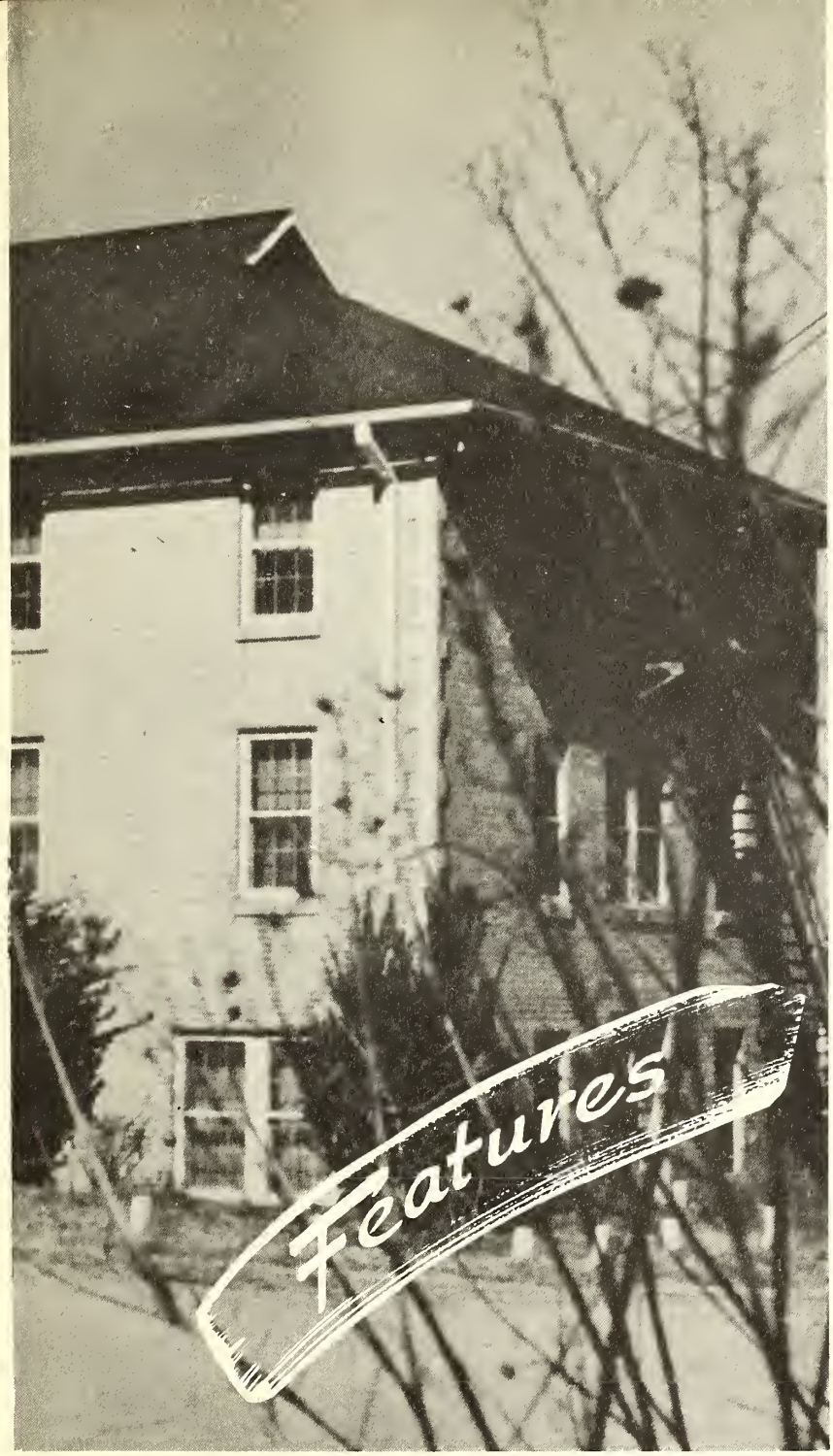
Is it spiked?

Where to, girls?

Grandma and the baby.

Love nests.

Jackson Hall


Features

Presenting The May Queen

MARIJO JAMES

and the Royal Court

Mr. E.C.J.C. AND Miss E.C.J.C.

REX GORDON

BETTY LYNN JOHNSON

THE *Beauties*

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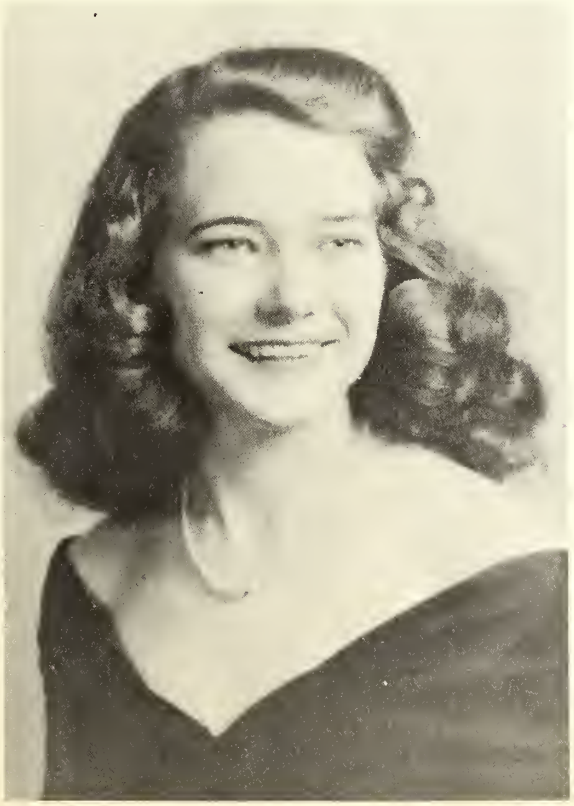
DORIS HENLEY



IMOGENE POSEY

MAX HERRINGTON

LORENE WOOD

The FA

JOHNNY GREGORY

"HOOT" GIPSON

MARY JUNE HANCOCK

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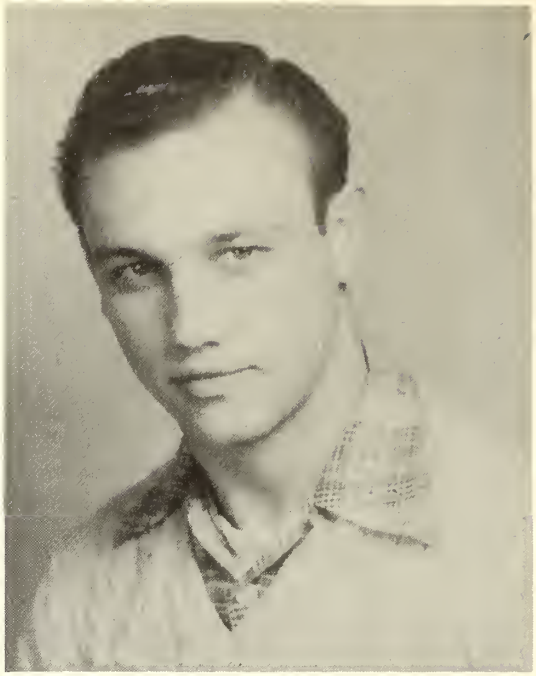
VORITES

HUGH McCRANEY

JOHNNY FREEMAN

Most Intellectual Girl

BARBARA RIDINGS



Most Intellectual Boy

GEORGE SMITH

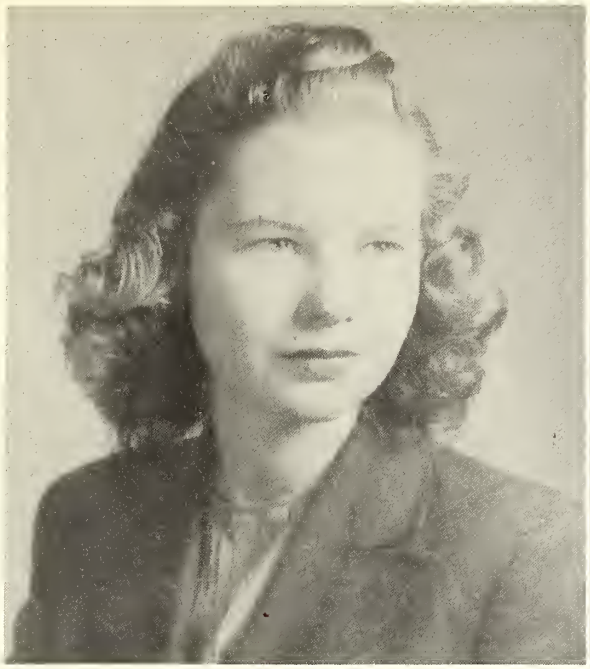
WHO'S WHO at

Most Handsome Boy

JEFF CARTER

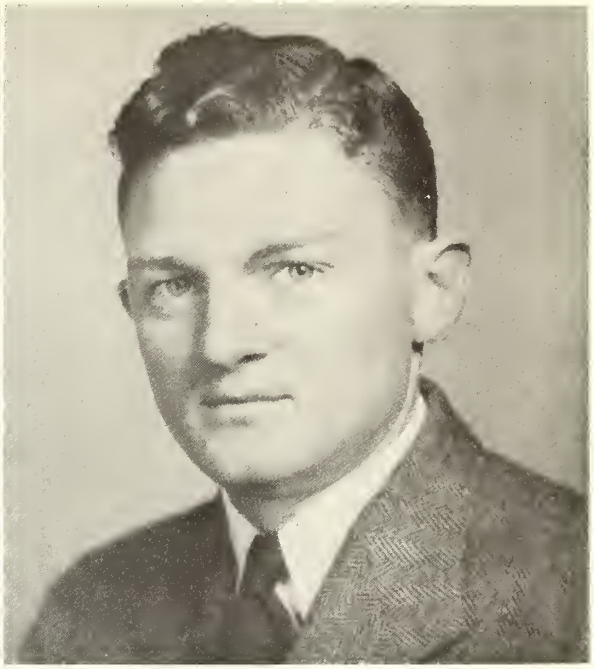
Most Charming Girl

JO HOUSTON



Most Versatile Girl

LYNN PHILLIPS



Most Versatile Boy

PAUL SIMMONS

EAST CENTRAL

Best Dressed Boy

JOHN HENLEY

Most Talented Girl

EDNA RUTH PRINCE

Best Girl Athlete

PAT YELVERTON

Best Boy Athlete

HOWARD SESSUMS

WHO'S WHO *at*

Cutest Girl

REBECCA TAYLOR

Friendliest Girl

KITTY MORELAND

Wittiest Girl
KAT HOLMAN

Wittiest Boy
NORMAN HARRISON

EAST CENTRAL

Typical Freshman Boy
PETE MAJURE

Typical Freshman Girl
SIBYL SKIPPER

Who's Who

Mr. Decatur High
Jessie Harris

Most Intellectual Girl
Mary Sula Wansley

Most Intellectual Boy
Richard McMullan

Most Versatile Girl
Laverne Pennington

Most Versatile Boy
Bernard Stamper

in High School

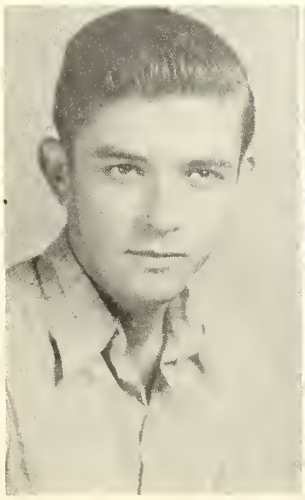
Miss Decatur High
Dorothy Buntyn

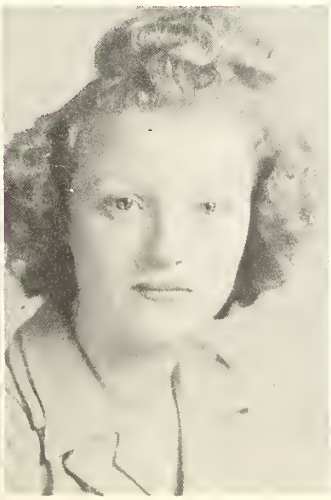
Cutest Boy
G. W. Gardener

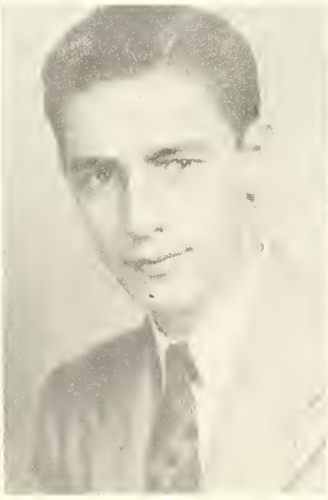
Cutest Girl
Imogene Price

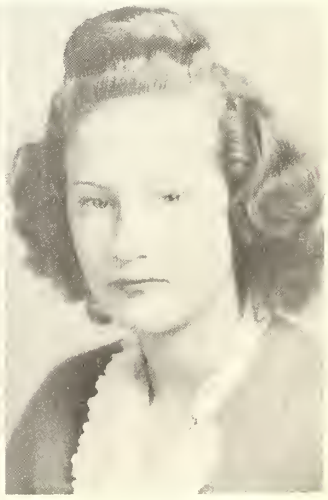
Best Dressed Boy
Joe Graham

Best Dressed Girl
Katie Jean Scoggins

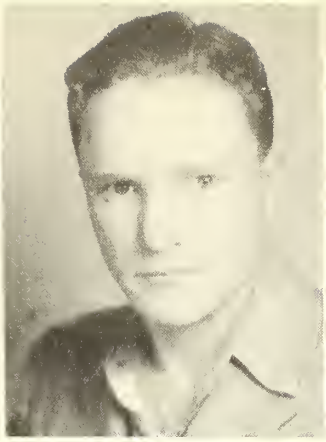






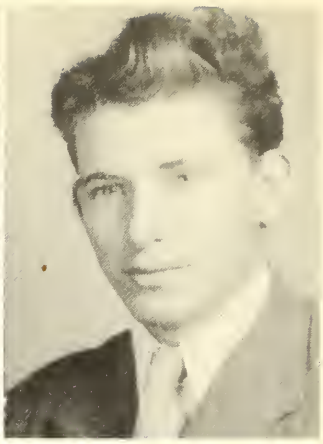


Most Charming
Peggy Wall



Wittiest Boy
Rudolph Vance

Most Talented Girl
Marion Graham



Friendliest Boy
James Moore

Who's Who in High School

Most Beautiful
Mary Ellen McCann

Wittiest Girl
Sara Everette

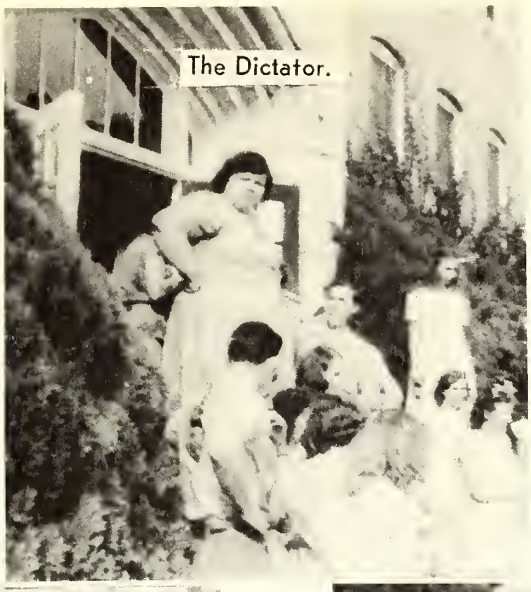
Best Girl Athlete
Thedra Johnson

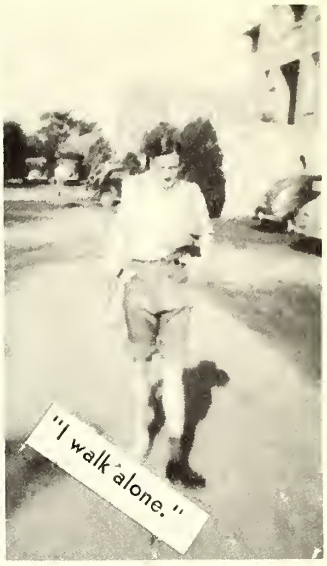
Most Talented Boy
Lyndell Smith

Friendliest Girl
Lilly Mae Massey

Coming Events

More Frosh.


The Dictator.


"I walk alone."

Forward march.

We are fresh, too.

Enough said.

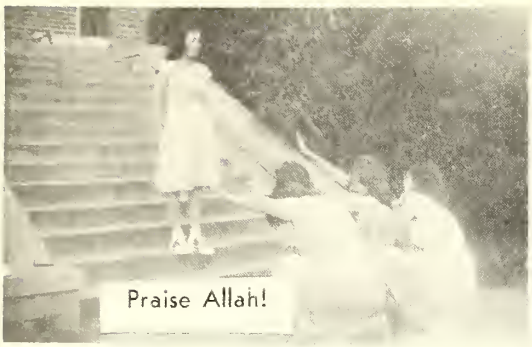
Who wears the pants?

Zoot suiters

Pantaloons

A smelling good time.

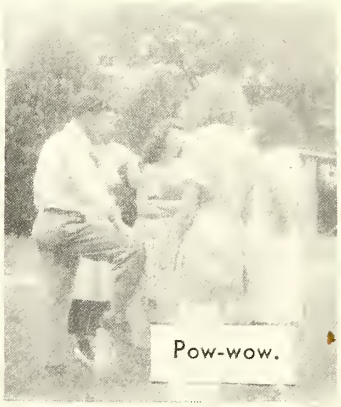
The onion.


Praise Allah!

Whee-e-e-e!!

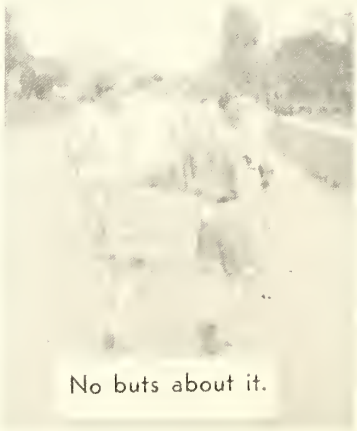
Please, come dressed!

Barefoot boy—checks of tan.


Pow-wow.

It speaks for itself!

Fashion show?


No buts about it.

Rest at last.

Where to?

If the shoe fits, wear it.

Dimpled (?) knees.

The Organizations

The President's Club

Betty Lynn Johnson ..... Secretary
Dr. L. O. Todd ..... Sponsor

The "Y" Council

OFFICERS

John Allen Henley ..... President
Johnny Freeman ..... Vice-President
Nancy Burnham ..... Secretary
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OFFICERS

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Mrs. Carrie Lee Madden ..... Director

The Band

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Rebecca Taylor ..... Business Manager
Otto Malone ..... Head Usher
Doris Henley ..... Reporter
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"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players."

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"To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

B. S. U.

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Lynn Phillips ....Third V.-President
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Edna Ruth Prince .....Chorister
Sibyl Skipper .....Pianist
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"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

Y - Teens

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"Reaching toward the best"

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MOTTO: "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."

TRAILER TOWN

To foster good will and good fellowship to all people.

College I. R. C.

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President At Ease

John Massey, King
Mildred Aycock, Queen
OF
FALL FESTIVAL

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Mr. Carol Shows	Sponsor

Home of the "Atomic Bomb"

SONS OF KILROY

Donald "Curley" Sullens ..... Violin
M. J. "Windy" Varner ..... Harmonica
Trenton "Tow-Head" Jolly ..... Vocalist
Eldon "Skid-Row" Davis ..... Guitar
Ora Lee "Blackie" Carter ..... Bass Fiddle
Orris "Sparkie" Hicks ..... Steel Guitar

MAJOR AND MAJORETTES

Otto Malone ..... Drum Major
Betty Nichols ..... Majorette
Theda Johnson ..... Majorette
Kathleen Roberson .... Majorette

**"Come and trip it as you go,
On the light fantastic toe."**

The Agriculture Club

OFFICERS

Shed Young ..... President
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As We Grow, We Build

Future Teachers of America

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I JUST TEACH SCHOOL

I write no poem men's hearts to thrill,
No song I sing to lift men's souls;
To battle front no soldiers lead;
In halls of state I boast no skill;
I just teach school.

I just teach school. But poet's thrill,
And singer's joy, and soldier's fire,
And statesman's power—all—all are mine;
For in this group where still
I just teach school.

Are poets, soldiers, statesmen—all.
I see them in the speaking eye,
In face aglow and purpose strong,
In straightened bodies, tense and tall,
When I teach school.

And the uplifted gaze intent
On cherished heights they soon shall reach.
And mine the hands that lead them on!
And I inspired—therefore content,
I still teach school.

—Author Unknown.

Future Business Leaders of America

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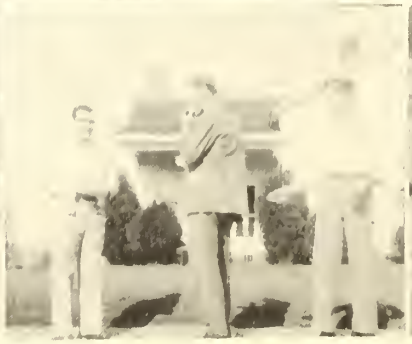
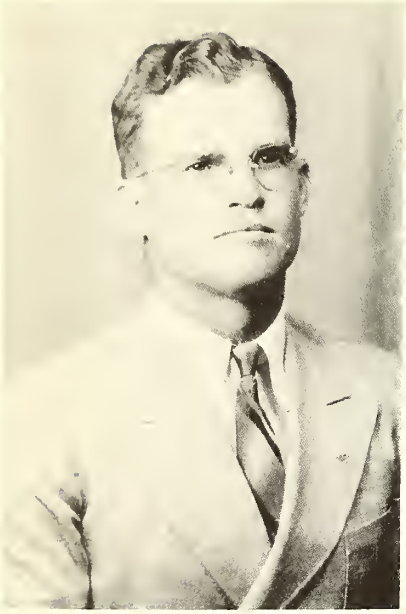
Kitty Moreland	Reporter
Miss Alice Smith	Sponsor
Mr. J. Wallace Bedwell	Sponsor

"A little work, a little play,
To keep us going—and so, good-day!"

A little trust that when we die
We reap our sowing! and so—
Goodby!"



The Spirit of Athletics



Coach Shows

FOOTBALL at E.C.J.C. 1947

Left to Right—Back Row—Howell, Coach Dickson, Hensley, Majure, Colquitt, Smith, Willis, Bishop, Pace, Wood, Daniels, Hancock, Farmer, Ely, Vance, Massey. **Middle Row**—Harris, Phillips, Eakes G. Smith, Gipson, Bush, M. Herrington, McCoy, R. Herrington. **Front Row**—Wilkerson, Sessums, Gregory, Hardy, Dean, Mitchell, D. Herrington, Key, Roberts, Sessions, Freeman.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1946

Date	Opponent	Our Score	Their Score
Sept. 21	Poplarville	0	0
Sept. 27	Perkinston	6	3
Oct. 5	Moorhead	8	0
Oct. 18	Ellisville	7	12
Oct. 26	Goodman	14	0
Nov. 2	Summit	42	7
Nov. 7	Raymond	12	14
Nov. 15	Scooba	20	0
Nov. 21	Senatobia	12	7
Nov. 27	Wesson	0	12

Queens

An honor indeed to be chosen Queen of the Homecoming Game!

Coy Smith—**Queen**
Edna Ruth Prince and
Marianne Tabor—
Attendants

Cheerleaders

To the cheerleaders goes the honor of carrying on and elevating to the highest pitch that has been known for years—the spirit of the Black and Gold.

At Work

From scenes like these our glory and honor have come.

Football Field Is Lighted For Coming Season

For the first time in the history of the school, East Central plans to play night football. After several disappointments, much scouting for material and many twists and turns to get position of it, the administration has been able to get the construction under way. When it is completed, we will have one of the most modern and well-equipped fields in the Junior College conference.

Coach Shows plans to play the first game of the season with Poplarville under lights. All games will be played on either Thursday or Saturday nights in order not to conflict with high school games.

Warriors Upset Goodman 14-0 At Homecoming

Before a homecoming crowd of approximately 3500 fans and alumni, the ECJC Warriors downed the favored Goodman Bulldogs 14 to 0.

The game got under way by Goodman receiving the kickoff and after three line plays gained them exactly no yardage they kicked to the Warrior 25 yard line. The Warriors taking over on the 25 ran one line play and on second down H. Sessums got off a beautiful quick kick that set Goodman back deep in their own territory. After an exchange of

Warriors Win 42 To 7 Over Summit Pilots

The football game with Summit Jr. College got under way with Summit winning the toss up. They elected to kick to the warriors. Phillips, right end, took the ball on the 20 and ran back to the 33 yard line. Smitherman was a good 2 yards over the center of the line. Hardy was stopped at the line of scrimmage for no gain. On the third down the Warriors caught Summit off guard with a quick kick by Smitherman that sent the Pilots

East Central Beats Scooba 20-0

In a steady downpour of rain, the East Central Warriors chalked up their fifth victory of the season by upsetting the Scooba Lions.

Scooba received the kickoff and held for no gain. On three plays and on fourth down, they kicked out of bounds on the Warriors 30 yard line. Here the Warriors started a touchdown drive with Max Herrington getting 5 yards thru center of the line. Howard Sessums circled left end for 25 yards and a first down. On the play, Sessums was injured and forced to leave the game. Farmer replaced Sessums at tailback.

Dean Gallops 80 Yards For Touchdown

Taking advantage of an early break, the East Central Warriors chalked up their first win by downing the strong Perkinston team. This spectacular play was headed by Dean, who galloped 80 yards for the Warrior tally. After Perkinston received the kick-off, and was forced to punt, Dean caught the ball on his own 20, reversed the field, shaking off what would-be tacklers picked up his blockers, and that's all that was to it.

Perk got her score by blocking a kick in the second quarter. This didn't stop the boys from Decatur, however. Sessums broke loose and had nothing between him and the goal line, but he stumbled and

Warriors Win In Close Game With NWJC

East Central met Northwest Junior College on the local field November 21. With a muddy field and some rain, it was a bad night for football as well as for a large crowd.

The Warriors kicked off to the Rangers and with two plays the Rangers made a first down, then were forced to kick. On the first Warrior play, Hardy went around his left end for a Warrior first down. Then Allen Smitherman

Warriors Tie Poplarville 0-0

East Central Warriors opened the football season Saturday, September 21 at 3:00 p. m. with Poplarville receiving the kickoff. This was the first night game ever to be played at Decatur in the Warrior's football history.

The Warriors proved to be a strong team and are now rated among the best in the Junior College circuit. Poplarville met and defeated last year's undefeated Marine Cadets team 47-12. The mighty Warriors held Poplarville's score to 0, but were also unable to score.

Warriors And Eagles Battle To A Close Decision

Thursday night, November 7, eight o'clock, E.C.J.C. met Hinds Junior College at Decatur for one of the closest fought and most thrilling games in Junior College history.

Hensley and Mitchell were co-captains for the Warriors.

Hinds kicked off to the Warriors and Max Herrington returned to the Warriors 36. The Warriors failed to make a first down and kicked to Hinds.

Hinds drove to the Warrior's 12 yard line; then passed for a touchdown. The extra point was

Warriors Lose To Ellisville 7-12

The Decatur Warriors lost their first game Friday October 18, when they met Ellisville Bobcats on the Bobcats' field. The score was 12-7. This leaves the Warriors with one tie, two wins, and one defeat out of four games.

The Warriors received the kickoff but made no progress as the hard fighting Bobcats held them to four downs and took the ball.

Ellisville got loose in the second quarter and Coggin, end, ran for a touchdown, going over the goal line standing up but failed to make the extra point.

During the first half the score stood 6-0, with Ellisville driving for a touchdown, but failing to gain as the Warriors held the

ACTION

and
SPRING DRILL

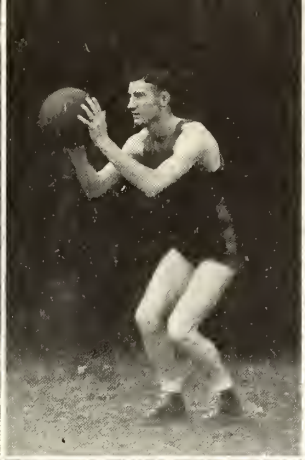
Intramural SPORTS

Basketball

Back Row—Roy "Woo" Jeffcoats, Norman Harrison, James Thomas, Paul Stroud, Bill Wilkerson, Charles Cannon. **Front Row**—A. Q. Cleveland, Howard Posey, Howard Sessums, Laquin Meador, Bobby Everette. Coach: Carroll Shows.

1947 SCHEDULE

Home Games	We	They	Games Away	We	They
Jan. 10—Goodman	34	37	Jan. 7—Meridian	54	21
Jan. 11—Senatobia	51	31	Jan. 24—Poplarville	39	35
Jan. 17—Raymond	31	36	Jan. 25—Perkinston	38	34
Jan. 18—Summit	40	35	Feb. 7—Wesson	31	47
Jan. 21—Meridian	70	28	Feb. 8—Raymond	36	48
Jan. 31—Ellisville	35	54	Feb. 11—Ellisville	37	54



Players

Laguin Meador

Howard Sessums

James Thomas

Roy "Woo" Jeffcoats

Paul Stroud

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A. Q. Cleveland

Norman Harris

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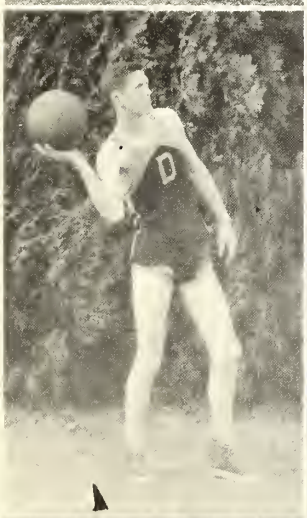
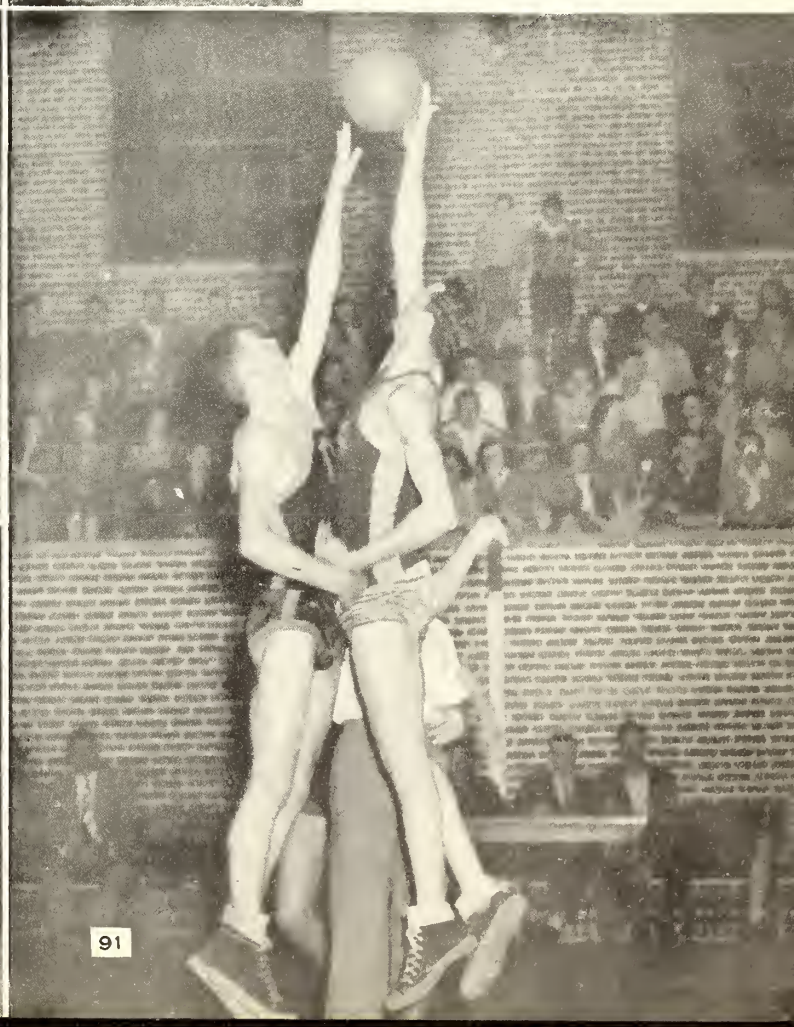
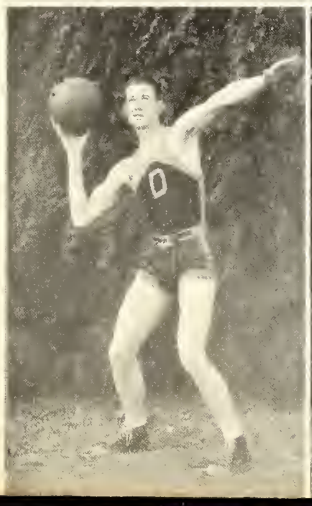
Snapshot—In the Air.



Basketball

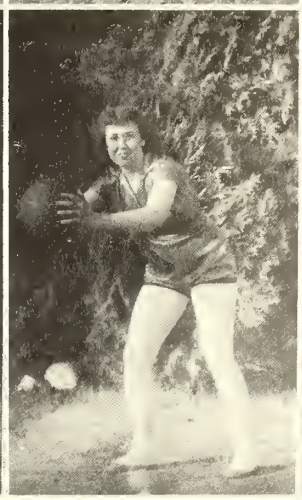
Back Row—Gwen Watkins, Lottie Edwards, Kathleen Holman, Bobby Jean Johnson, Ruth Crane, Helen Harris, Mary Ann Tabor, Jessie Warren. **Front Row**—Kathleen Robertson, Lorraine McCool, Imogene Johnson, Jo Ward. Ann Leech.

WARRIORETTES

1947 Schedule

Home Games	We	They
Jan. 10—Goodman	25	42
Jan. 11—Senatobia	31	29
Jan. 17—Raymond	22	47
Jan. 31—Ellisville	21	50
Feb. 1—Wesson	48	26
Feb. 14—Moorhead	36	31

Games Away	We	They
Jan. 24—Poplarville	31	36
Jan. 25—Perkinston	29	29
Feb. 7—Wesson	28	44
Feb. 8—Raymond	31	60
Feb. 11—Ellisville	19	40
Feb. 15—Goodman	37	48

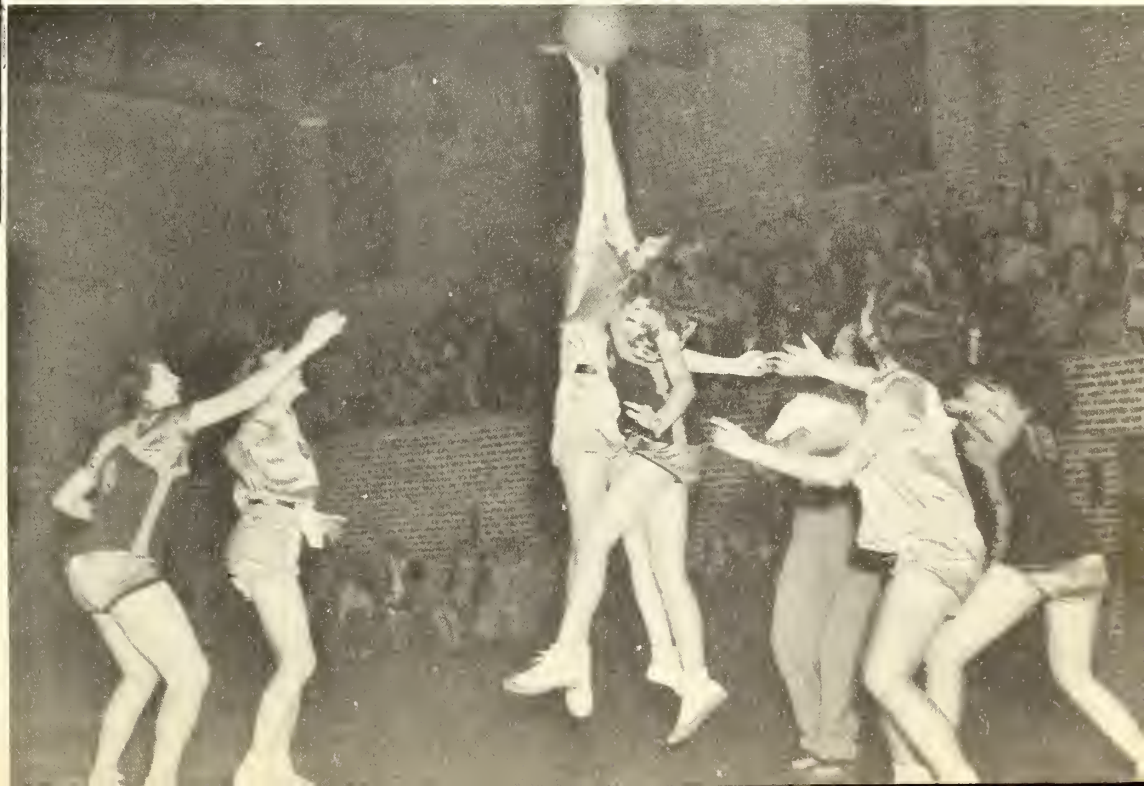


Players

Jo Ward
Helen Harris
Ann Leech
Jessie Warren

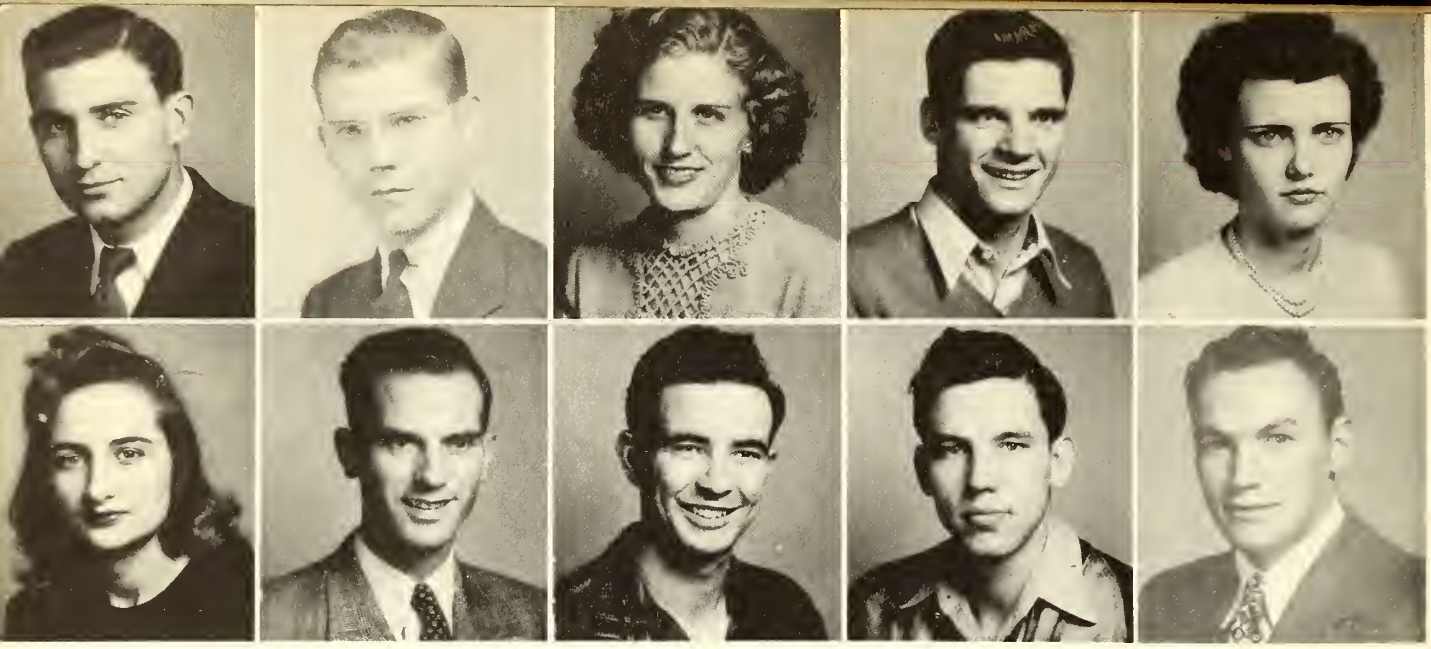
Ruth Crane
Lorraine McCool
Imogene Johnson

Mary Ann Tabor
Bobby Jean Johnson
Kathleen Robertson
Gwen Watkins



Girls' High School Basketball Team

The Twirlers

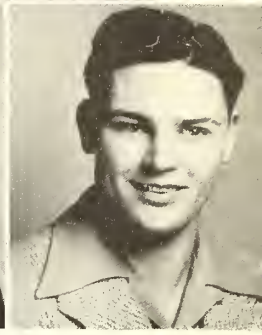


Ken Burchfield | Tom Chisolm | Bobby Crawford | Eugene Earp | Lettie Edwards

Claire Hardy | Otis Hardy | Donald Hunt | Roy Jeffcoat | Calvin McNeil

Second

Dean Roberts "Interviewing"



William Fulton | Ronald Gordon | Price Gray | Ladalton Harbour | Keith Hardin

Norman Moore | Gathel Runnels | Mildred Smith | Malcolm Spence | Will Spence

Semester Students

Kennith Stribling | Edgar Trigleth | Paul Williams

Conferring with Dean Furgerson

Specials

Joe Adkins

Margaret Barrett

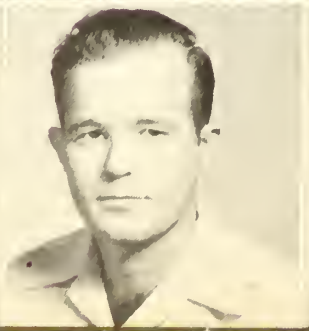
Leon Burton

Walter Chaney

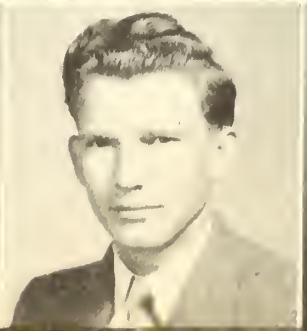
Laneil Coursey

Doyle Hill

Elmer H. Johnson



Edwin Mathews



Don Sullins

Lester Weathers

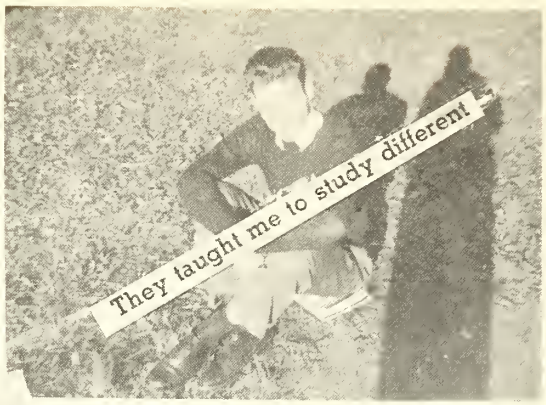
In Memory of

MRS. J. L. JACKSON

"Oh, Mother of all who trod these earthly floors,
Where with sober hearts we give our last devotion,
While we restrain the loving, gentle, and kind
emotion
With which you filled each knowing heart."

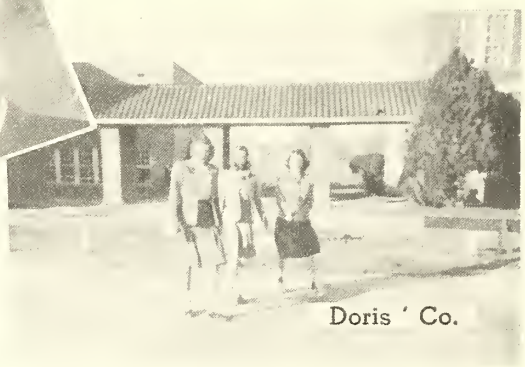
DEDICATION OF JACKSON HALL

Just looking "period"


They taught me to study different

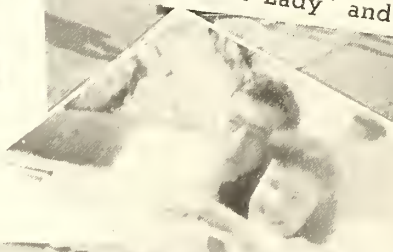
Nix's Nix

To a dear spot


Doris ' Co.

Slipping Out???

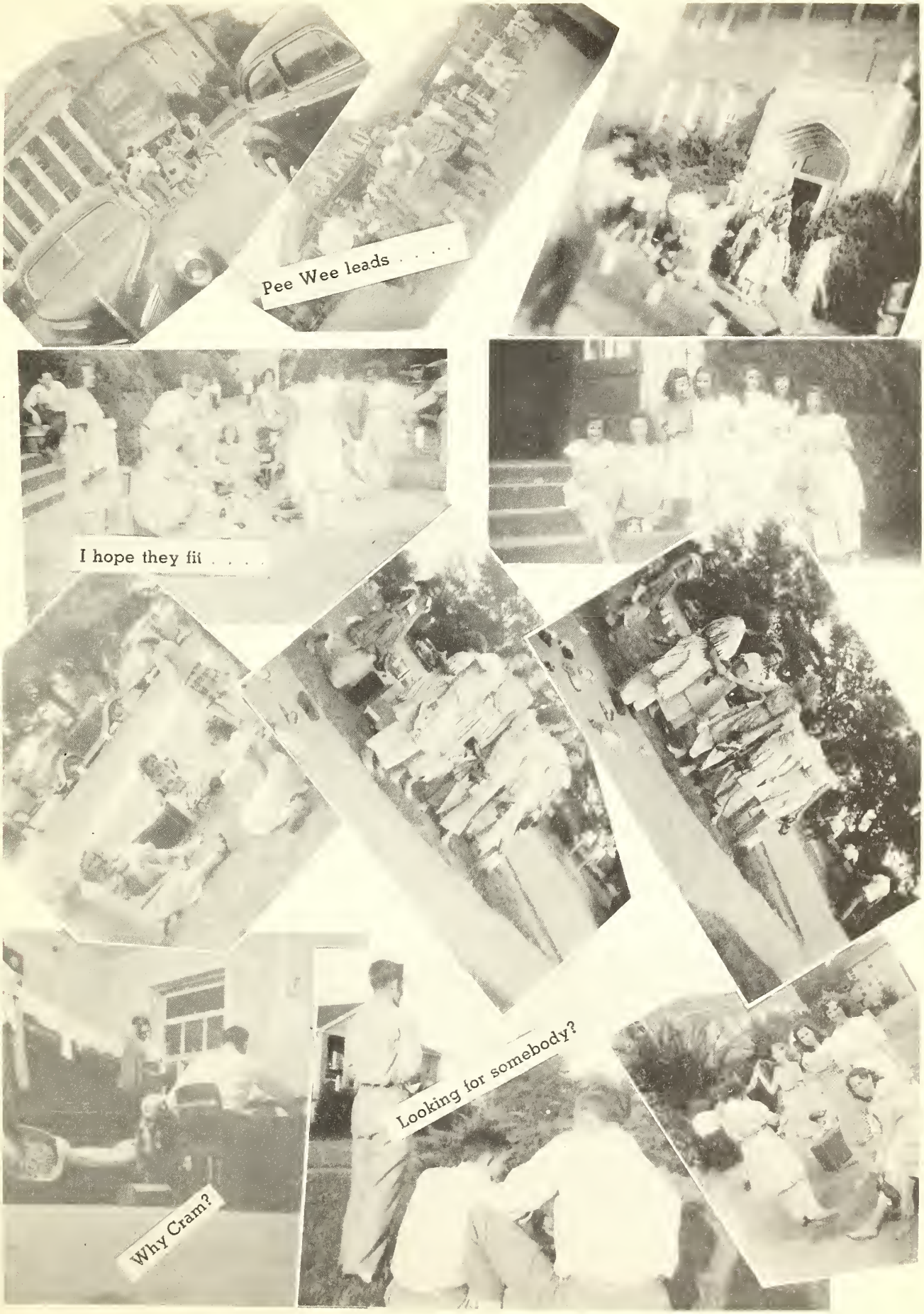
"Boss Lady" and Friend


Newlyweds

Brother Goose

Rationing Board

Duck Legs

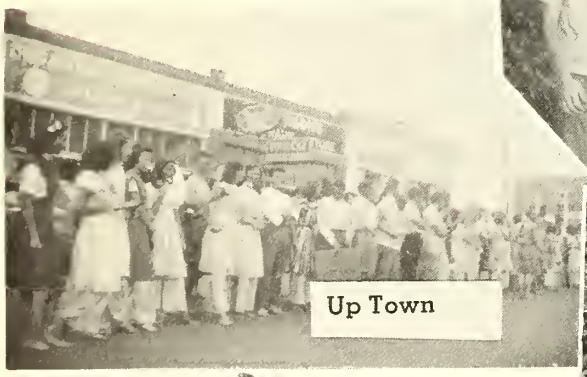

Pee Wee leads . . . .
I hope they fit . . . .
Why Cram?
Looking for somebody?

Naive

Censored??

Engaged . . .

Cousins


Up Town

Steady.

Miss Janie's Children

Chow Dogs . . .

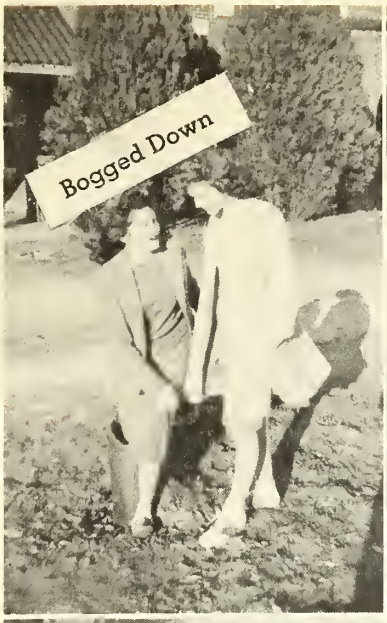
"Butterfly" Day

Baby Doll ! !

Leg Art . .

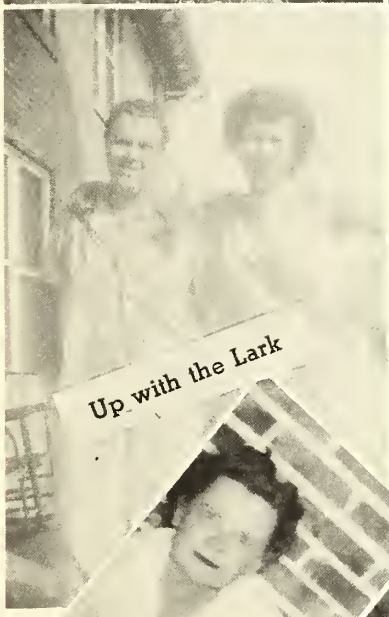
The Shop.

Teased?


Bogged Down

The Miss Blanchard

Before and After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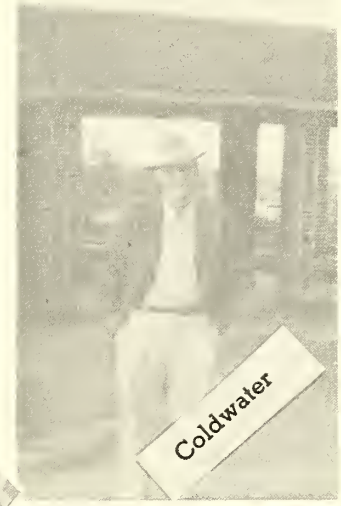
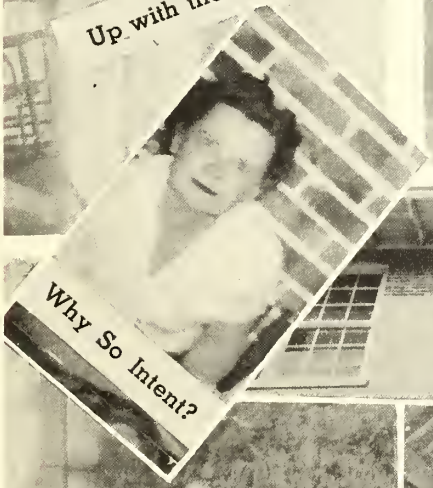
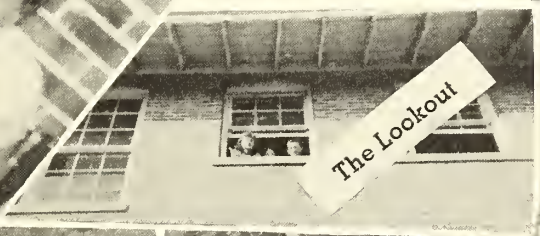

Coldwater

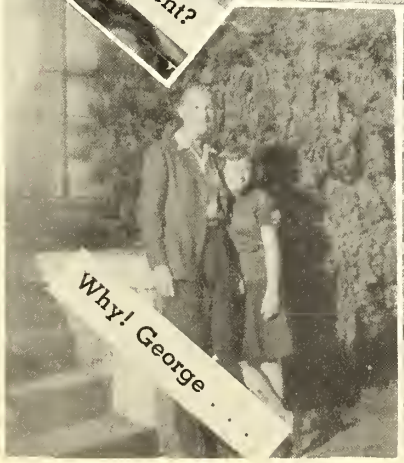
Pullet Avenue


Why So Intent?

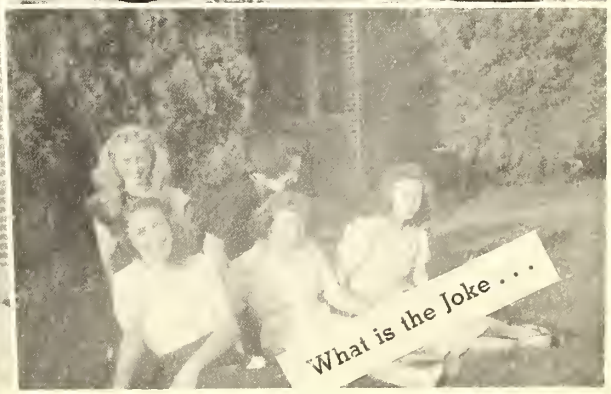

The Lookout

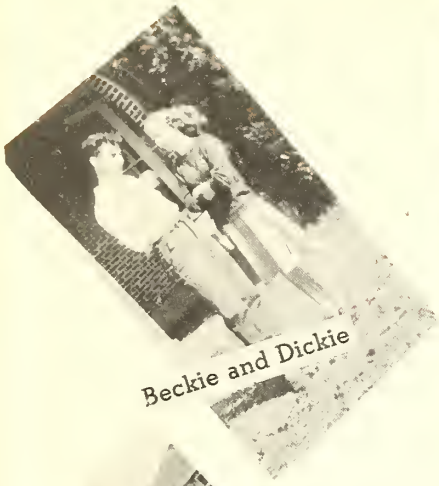
The in-between

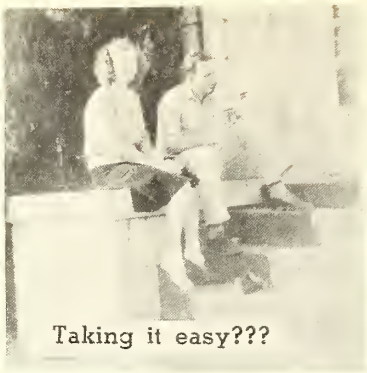
High Heel Skipper


Why! George . . .

Mrs. Gatewood


What is the Joke . . .


Beckie and Dickie

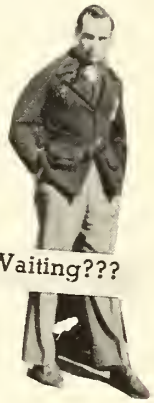

Taking it easy???

8:05

Miss Smith!!!!

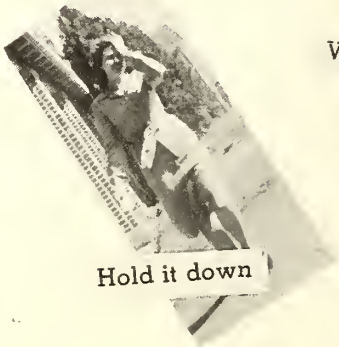
Bessie Jr.

Sweet Evelena


Waiting???

The real McCoy

Miss Harris!


Hold it down

Oh! Hulon

Where to?

Puppy-Love

March wind???

Christmas with Jean . . .

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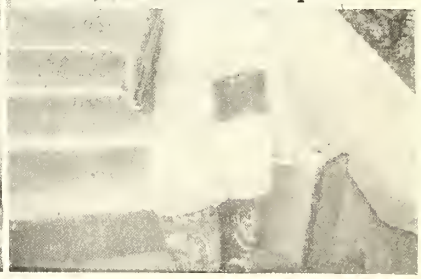
Hi, Miss Jane . . .

How they loved it?

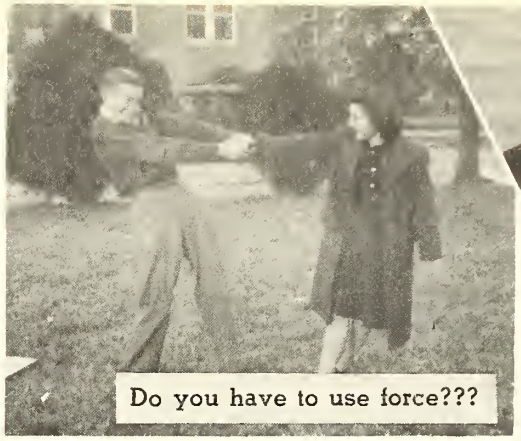
Patches are still in style . . .

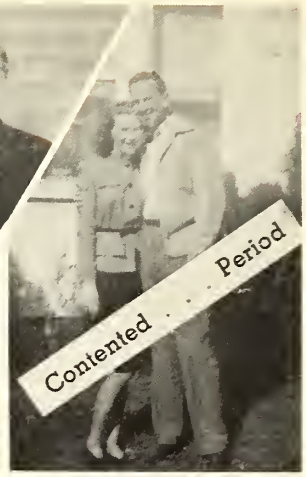


What!
Not a male in sight

The wheels in conference . . .

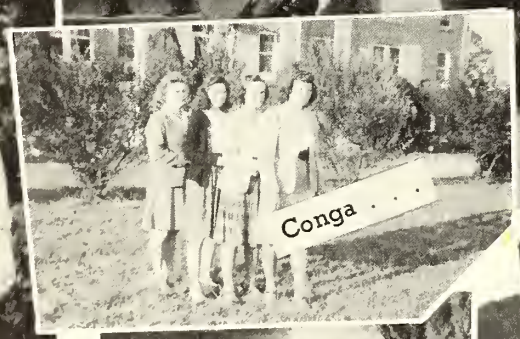
Oh! Grandma


Do you have to use force???


Contented . . . Period

The favorites

Witty


Conga . . .

Our song . . .

What's new

Thinker???

Sweater gals . . .

You lucky boy

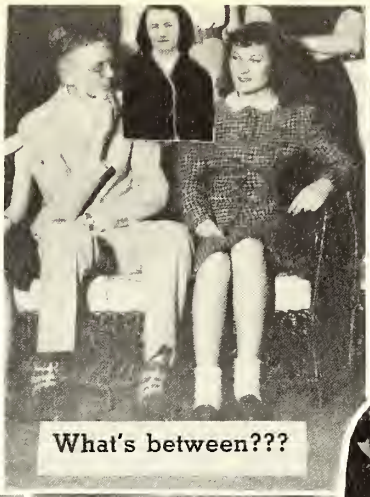
Doc and Nita

Oobery and Fletcher

Hungry???

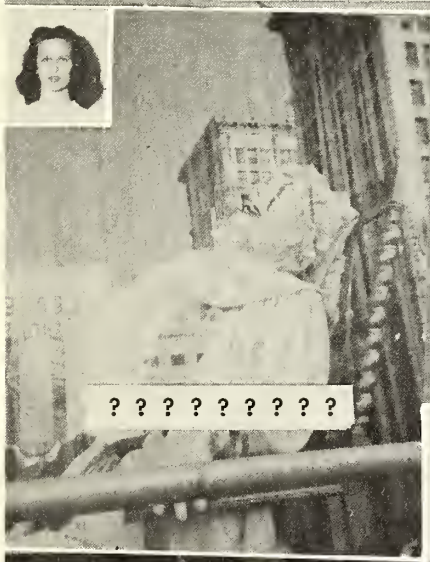
Curly-que

Come out!!!



What's between???

Look Pretty!!!!



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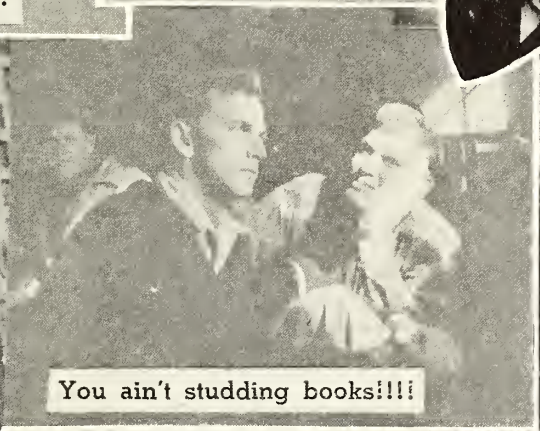
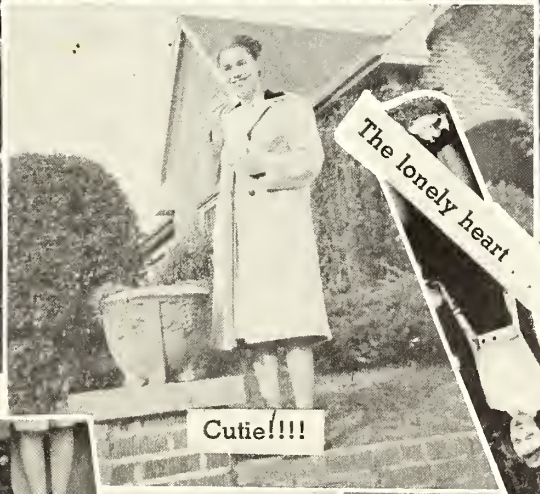


You ain't studding books!!!!

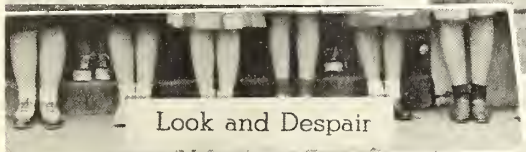
Ready???

Two vast and trunkless legs . .

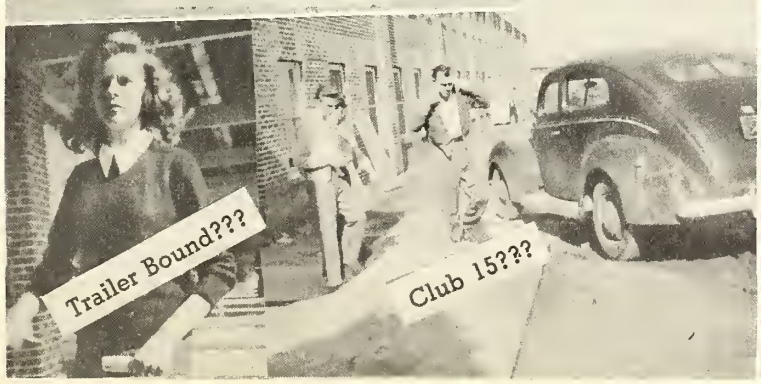


Cutie!!!!

The lonely heart . . .



Look and Despair



Trailer Bound???

Club 15???

Looks good from here

.... and Thirty

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